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VON RIBBENTROP ACCUSED OF SELLING GERMANY TO RUSSIA

Serious Conflict Between Hitler And High Command

LONDON, NOV. 17 (REUTER)—A SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN HERR HITLER AND THE HIGH COMMAND IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN AND OPINION IS DIVIDED AS TO THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN THE OFFENSIVE.

IN SOME QUARTERS HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, IS REGARDED AS A TRAITOR AND IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SOLD GERMANY TO RUSSIA.

A NUMBER OF HIGH OFFICERS in the German Army are reported to have been arrested under the orders of Herr Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo.

Three men were executed in Berlin for revealing military secrets.

The German Freedom Station stated that they were forced into hiding yesterday as the Gestapo were on their tracks.

The German press is slowing down in its campaign against Belgium and the Netherlands and is making loud outbursts against Britain.

HITLER'S MESSAGE

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Havas)—Commenting on the German rejection of the Belgo-Dutch mediation offer, Pertinax, writing in the newspaper L'Ordre, points out that Hitler was previously due to send a personal message to the sovereigns of Belgium and Holland and that his message would be kept a secret.

"All these delays and detours mean that Hitler is striving to gain time hoping that the Western Powers will accept his faits accompli.

"Apparently he tried to draw Mussolini into his peace offensive but he gave up any hope when he read Mussolini's speech two days ago"

Madame Tabouis, writing in L'Oeuvre, says: "The Fuehrer's curious manoeuvre proves once again the paralysed state of Germany's will and the incapacity of German leaders to make a definite decision either military, political or diplomatic."

U.S. AMBULANCE UNITS GOING TO FRONT LINE

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The first detachment of American ambulance units has been organised in Paris and are moving up to the front line very shortly.

Frenchmen of 48 years of age will be demobilised. Recently men of 59 years were relieved from military duties.

The French income tax will be raised by a quarter while the internal postal and telegraph rates will be increased.

NO AMERICAN EXPORTS TO REICH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Havas)—The increase in the total value of American exports during October was mainly due to the purchases by South American countries which imported from the United States goods they used to purchase from Europe, stated Mr. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce.

Sales to Britain, Belgium and Holland dminished, however, exports to France, Canada, Japan, Denmark, Norway and Sweden jumped up.

The United States exported nothing to the Reich.

P.I. DEFENCES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Int'l)—In order to strengthen the defence of Philippine Islands, five submarines have left Pearl Harbour in Honolulu for Cavite, near Manila

ROYAL AIR FORCE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force latest casualties list gives the number killed in action, or on active service, as 33.

The R.A.F. is experimenting with better lighting for London during the Christmas holidays. A special light will be installed in the Edgeworth Road district and R.A.F. planes will make observations from above.

HOW BRITAIN'S AIR MIGHT IS BEING BUILT UP

IN LONG, ORDERED RANKS, Hawker Henleys and Gloster Gladiators in the final stages of production. Soon they will be taken over by the Royal Air Force.

ANOTHER PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS

Another piracy in Hongkong waters has been reported to the police, adding to an unusually large number of cases of this type of crime with which the authorities have had to deal during the past year.

Hung To, master of trading junk No. T712H, said that his junk was boarded about 11 p.m. on Wednesday while sailing for Chiu Chau from Shaukiwan, which he left the previous day, by a party of seven robbers, who were variously armed with revolvers and rifles.

FOKI INJURED

The pirates approached the junk near Fuk Kang Tau in a large fishing boat. They first fired ten rounds at the junk to halt the craft. One of the bullets struck a junk foki named Ng Sap in the right leg.

Herding the occupants into a hold, the robbers then ransacked the vessel of its cargo, which consisted of 830 tins of kerosene and other goods the value of which was about $2,000, and left in their fishing boat. Before leaving, they also threw the junk's licence overboard into the sea.

The junk returned to Hongkong on Thursday, and the injured man was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Delivery Of Warplanes To Allies

Pushed Across U.S.-Canada Border

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Some of the warplanes bought by the Allies from America will have to be pushed or pulled across the United States—Canada border.

They must not be flown over as, under international law, the flight of warplanes to belligerents constitutes an armed expedition, but they may be flown by American pilots to the port of exit where the title must pass to foreign ownership.

The State Department has decided that this will settle the problem of how warplanes are to be delivered without violating the Neutrality Act.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN IMPROVED IN COUNTRY

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Children who have been sent to the country for safety have improved in health, according to the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education.

In one district the boys' weight have increased at an average of two-and-a half pounds, while the girls averaged three-and-a-half pounds.

He added that the children are better fed and are more alert and easier to teach.

Nazis Covet Azores As Future Base

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Havas)—Press reports state that a number of German agents are at present in the Azores Islands upon the personal instructions of Grand Admiral Raeder who, it is believed, is coveting the Azores as a future base for attacks against British shipping.

CHINESE STILL RESISTING AT LUNGMEN & FONGSHING: SEVERE JAPANESE ATTACKS

Large-Scale Operations Not Possible

SHIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 17 (Central)—Stubborn resistance is being put up by the Chinese against the Japanese landing at Lungmen and Fongshing, on the South Kwangtung coast.

Japanese naval guns started a fierce bombardment of Lungmen on Wednesday morning. In between the salvos Japanese marines in pinnaces attempted to land. Chinese troops lurking in the trenches greeted the invaders with intense machine-gun fire. A number of pinnaces were sunk, resulting in many Japanese being killed.

After several abortive landings, the Japanese withdrew to their warships. But taking advantage of a heavy fog at night they effected a landing. Chinese defence works were demolished by the terrific Japanese bombardment.

JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

SHIUHING, Nov. 17 (Central)—Several Japanese onslaughts from Samshui, the western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, on the Chinese positions at Wongtong and Hungkong to the northwest were repulsed by stubborn Chinese resistance yesterday evening. The Japanese, in retreating to Samshui, lost a number of men, dead and wounded, and many rifles.

BARRACKS BURNED

During the Chinese raid on Hengkong across the river from Sainam on the West River on November 14, two Japanese barracks were burned out and several Chinese puppets captured and brought to the rear, according to a belated report.

PRECAUTIONS IN CANTON

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 17 (Central)—The Japanese in Canton are taking strict precautions against further Chinese air raids.

Black-outs are held at night and the Japanese aircraft on the aerodrome at the foot of White Cloud Mountain make reconnaissance in turn.

FONGSHING LANDING

Landing was also made at Fongshing on the same day. Several times before the Japanese could get a firm foothold, the Chinese charged and drove them back with heavy losses. However, additional Japanese troops were sent ashore yesterday.

Occupying favourable positions, the Chinese at both Lungmen and Fongshing are resisting effectively.

POLISH NAVAL OFFICERS DECORATED

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Gen. Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, today visited a Scottish port and decorated a number of Polish naval officers who are now with the British Fleet.

He complimented them on their bravery in bringing Polish ships to join the British Navy.

No Rice For Japanese Army Leaders

OWING TO THE HIGH COST

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Int'l)—High Japanese army officers, headed by General Shunroku Hata, the War Minister, had a dinner in Tokyo on Wednesday without taking rice. Instead, the generals and colonels ate bread and noodles owing to the high cost of rice.

Hereafter the Japanese senior officers will partake a meal without rice every Wednesday in spite of the fact that this is a necessary cereal to the Japanese.

The rice famine in Japan is due to the failure of crops in western prefectures and Korea.

FOOD PRICES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Int'l)—According to a report of the Bank of Japan, food prices in that country rose in October of this year to 18.5 per cent; textiles 44.5 per cent. and clothing 24.5 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

The Miyako Shimbun states that regardless of the government's decision on fixing prices, the growth in prices continues.

HEAVY FALL IN PETROL AND CAR SALES FOLLOW GOVERNMENT TAX INCREASE IN COLONY

Pre-War Consumption Per Year Now Nearly Halved

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

It is doubtful whether the public generally is aware of the far-reaching repercussions which have taken place in the Colony as a result of the increased price charged for petrol.

Up to the outbreak of war in Europe, Hongkong consumed nearly five-million gallons of petrol a year. The bulk of this came from the Dutch East Indies, but a good proportion from America, and there is no danger of a shortage of supplies in the Colony, and no likelihood of a further increase in price.

This was the assurance given by officials of the leading petroleum companies operating in Hongkong during a round of inquiries made by a representative of this paper yesterday.

RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Rumours of a possible shortage of petrol have been rampant for some time among local motoring circles and the taxicab companies and hiring car owners in particular have been viewing the position with growing alarm, as the reports had hinted of a further increase in price.

"There is absolutely no ground for any such fear," one local petroleum magnate told our representative. "We can always get sufficient supplies to meet the Colony's needs."

Another said: "As far as the petrol companies are concerned, there is no likelihood of a further increase in the local price of petrol unless the Government tax is increased."

While the increase in price from $1.10 per gallon to $1.60 per gallon was brought in strictly as a war measure to conserve stocks in the Colony, and also no doubt, as a means of securing more revenue, the assurance that the Colony is not threatened with a shortage in the near future, will be well-received.

REACTION ON TRADE

It was not possible to glean any information as to what the total

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OFFICIAL CALL

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commandant of the Shanghai Japanese Naval Landing Party, paid an official call on Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council at 11.15 this morning. A guard of honour was provided by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The new British Ambassador to France, Sir Ronald Campbell, presented his credentials to President Lebrun today.

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Material Assistance By The Soviet To Chungking Continues: Improved Trade Relations Fully Approved

CHUNGKING, NOV. 17 (REUTER)—HEARTY APPROVAL OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA was voiced by the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in a leading article today.

At the same time, the paper bitterly attacks the efforts to undermine Sino-Soviet friendship "by agents of the Japanese and Wang Ching-wei."

The paper adds: "Improvement in Sino-Soviet relations will shatter the effects of the 'rumour offensive' while improvement in trade relations between the two countries will nullify the effectiveness of this Japanese naval blockade."

The Hsin Hua Jih Pao expressed confidence that M. Stalin and the Soviet Union will continue to give assistance to China.

Reports of difficulties between Chungking and Moscow or between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party were absolutely without foundation, it is added.

The paper says: "Soviet's material assistance to Chungking continues and while there may be differences in views from time to time between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party the leaders of both Parties realise that unity can best serve the interests of the country."

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FINAL SELECTIONS FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S 11TH EXTRA MEETING

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)
Confusion Bay 1
King's Warden 2
Moonlight View 3

RACE 2 (2.30)
Strathbannock 1
Guinness Time 2
Plain View 3

RACE 3 (3.00)
Navylight 1
Eve of Harvest 2
Galaxy 3

RACE 4 (3.30)
Wilber 1
Phoenix 2
Jack O'Lantern 3

RACE 5 (4.00)
Boolat Bay 1
Galveston Bay 2
Lovely Star 3

RACE 6 (4.30)
Courting Eve 1
Lancashire Chips 2
Criffel 3

RACE 7 (5.00)
Royal Highness 1
Laughing Girl 2
Salvage Master 3

RACE 8 (5.30)
Brutus 1
Roofify 2
A Roaring Time 3

DAILY DOUBLE

BOOLAT BAY and ROYAL HIGHNESS

STRONG FEDERATION TEAM TO MEET ASSOCIATION: WILLIAMSON TO MARK LEE: FINE MATCH PROMISED

BY "PILAT"

AS A RESULT OF THE VOLUNTEER CAMP this week-end will see a small League programme, only three matches being down for decision.

However, fans will be compensated tomorrow when the ASSOCIATION will meet the CHINESE FEDERATION in the first game of the Governor's Cup series at Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m.

The Federation's team has been announced and, in itself, is almost an All-China eleven. Strong both in defence and attack, the team is a formidable one, and which will take a lot to beat.

After his brilliant performance last Sunday, Cheung Wing-chot has been selected as goalkeeper. Tam Kwan-kon has not been very much in the public eye lately, not because he is off form, but because he has, so far, not been severely tested in League games.

The others more or less pick themselves and, with the exception of three, are all from the Carolina Hill club.

UNENVIABLE TASK

The selection of the Association's team has always been an unenviable job as there are so many clubs from which to choose players. The F.A. eleven reveals a new name—Coles, of the Navy. I have not seen Coles in action so I will not deal with the merit or demerit of this player.

Sound as the selection of the F.A. side seems I have, however, one criticism to make in regard to the choice of the wing-halves. Wilkinson has been playing with great success in the League at left-half as he did in last Sunday's charity game. In view of this it would be better judgment to move Wilkinson back to his customary position and to give Rides, who played a sound game on Sunday, another chance.

WILLIAMSON'S TEST

Williamson, who will be in the pivotal berth, is I think, the suitable man for this match. He played the third back game on Sunday and this will enable him to keep a good watch on Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong, the main sources of danger. It will be interesting to see how he will fare in his first real big test in local football.

Of the three League games this afternoon, the **MIDDLESEX-SOUTH CHINA "A"** clash at Sookunpoo should be the best. This game is of great importance to the Middlesex, as another defeat will definitely put them out of the running for League honours.

It will be interesting to recall that last season on the same ground the "Diehards" defeated the champions by the odd goal in three. Unless something totally unexpected happens, the champions should be able to keep their 100 per cent. record intact.

SCOTS SHOULD WIN

A close match should be seen between **KWONG WAH** and **ROYAL SCOTS** at Boundary Road. It will be hard to forecast the winners but I favour the chances of the Scotsmen, who play the type of game that may upset the Kwong Wah's defence.

But in view of the Electricians' fine victory against South China "B" last week their chances must also not be overlooked.

SAINTS v. POLICE

The last match on the programme, that between **ST. JOSEPH's** and the **POLICE**, should provide some entertaining football.

The Saints have been showing improvement and if they continue to do so may manage to hold the Police.

The custodians of the law, however, are an unknown quantity. One week they surprise their supporters with a flashy display, and in the next they disappoint.

FORECAST

Middlesex	v	South China "A"
Kwong Wah	v	Royal Scots
St. Joseph's	v	Police
H.K.F.A.	v	H.K.C.A.A.F.

Tsui Wai-pui Plays Tennis For Police

The Police Sports Club lost by 6½ sets to 2½ to a team from South China A.A. in a friendly tennis match played at the Police Recreation ground, Boundary Street, yesterday.

Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles champion, made his first appearance for the Police tennis team and, partnered by B. C. Fay, won two sets and drew one.

The scores:

D. Brown and Sze Wai-ming (Police Sports Club)
lost to Lam Kwan and C. L. Lo 4-6
lost to Albert Chan and James Hsu 3-6
lost to F. Wong and K. F. Liu 2-6

Tsui Wai-pui and B. C. Fay (Police Sports Club)
drew with Wong and Lui 6-6
beat Lam and Lo 6-2
beat Chan and Hsu 6-0

C Pile and S. Smith (Police Sports Club)
lost to Chan and Hsu 2-6
lost to Wong and Lui 2-6
lost to Chan and Hsu 3-6

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET.—I.R.C. Juniors v. University; Recreio Juniors v. Central British School (King's Park); K.C.C. v. D.B.S. (K.C.C.).

FOOTBALL—First Div. (4.15 p.m.): Middlesex v. S. China "A." Sookunpoo; St. Joseph's v. Police, Caroline Hill; Kwong Wah v. R. Scots, Boundary Rd. Second Div. "A" (4.15 p.m.): Kit Che v. R. A. O. C., St. Joseph's; 8th R.A. v. S. China, Stanley; (2.45 p.m.): Club v. 5th R. A., Club; Eastern v. 30th R. A., St. Joseph's. Second Division "B" (4.15 p.m.): Kwong Wah v. Engineers, Chatham Rd.; (2.45 p.m.): R.A.F. v. R. Scots, Kowloon; (4.15 p.m.): University v. Kowloon, Kowloon; (2.45 p.m.): Police v. Signals, Boundary Rd. Third Div. (2.45 p.m.): 12th R.A. v. R.A.S.C., Stanley; (4.15 p.m.): Engineers v. 5th R.A., Military; (2.45 p.m.): R. Scots v. S. China, Sookunpoo; R.A.M.C. v. Electric, Caroline Hill; 24th R.A. v. International (Military, 2.45).

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, C.B.A. v. Y.M.C.A. (C.B.A. 3 p.m.). Brawn Cup, Y.M.C.A. v. C.B.A. (Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.); Y.M.C.A. Seniors (Men) v. Kumaon Rifles (Y.M.C.A. 4.15 p.m.); Y.M.C.A. Juniors (Men) v. R.A.S.C. (U.S. R.C. ground, 4.15 p.m.).

RACING—H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Army A v. Navy A (Causeway Bay) 3 p.m.; Police-Navy v. Army-Club (Causeway Bay) 4.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL—Governor's Cup Match (3.30 p.m.): H.K.F.A. v. C.A.A.F., Causeway Bay. Third Div. (2.45 p.m.): Kumaons v. Signals, Chatham Road; (4.15 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS: H.E.'S TEAM VS K.C.C.

His Excellency the Governor's team will meet the K.C.C. at Lawn Bowls on Wednesday next at Government House at 3.15 p.m.

Ladies' Hockey League Season Starts Today: Two Games

C.B.A. TO MEET "Y" LADIES

The Ladies' Hockey League Season starts this afternoon when the "Y" Ladies and C.B.A. Ladies meet in Caer Clarke Cup and Brawn Cup League matches at King's Park. Both matches commence at 3 p.m.

TWO CHANGES

Satisfied with the showing of their team in the trial game against Central British School on Thursday, the C.B.A. Ladies are retaining two important changes in their line-up from that match.

Mrs. Ramsey will remain in goal, in which position she played a better game on Thursday than has been seen from any C.B.A. keeper in a ong while, while, Miss D. Moss, moved from the defence to centre-forward, will be retained as leader of the attack.

EVEN FAVOURITES

Despite the fact "Y" Ladies beat the C.B.A. Ladies by three goals to nil in the friendly match played between these two teams three weeks ago, Central British Association Ladies 1st XI start even favourites for today's game.

They have a sound defence, an excellent intermediate line, and a passable forward line with Miss D. Moss and Miss E. Lalhovetsky outstanding. "Y" Ladies have a sound defence, a good intermediate line, and an excellent forward line, where Miss H. Bockler has been brought in at right wing.

"Y" Ladies' 2nd XI start favourites in the Brawn Cup fixture.

SENIOR LEAGUE

On the C.B.A. Ground, the Senior League game will be played between the following teams:

C.B.A.: Mrs. M. Ramsey; Miss B. Parsons; Mrs. M. Willmott; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley, Miss A. Smith; Miss P. Baxter, Miss P. Whitley, Miss D. Moss, Mrs. M. Quick, and Miss E. Lalhovetsky.

"Y" Ladies: Miss O. Minnoot; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. N. Strange; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck, Miss Stoker; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. S. Gardner, and Miss H. Bockler.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

On the "Y" Ground, the Junior League game will be played between the following teams:

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Grieve; Miss Dunne, Mrs. Ashman, Mrs. Macklin; Mrs. Bicknell, Miss Russell, Miss Bradbury, Miss Buchanan, and Miss O. Pocock.

C.B.A.: Miss P. Macfadyen; Miss V. Beaumont, Mrs. M. Mackay; Miss B. Louis, Miss J. Fairhaw, Miss B. Sullivan; Miss I. Cunningham, Miss R. Stalker, Miss E. Woolley, Miss P. Grimmitt, and Miss E. Hunt.

RUGGER ON NAVAL GROUND: NAVY "A" VS ARMY "A"

The following will represent the Navy "A" v. Army "A" (possibly Club "A" in lieu) at rugger today on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay. Kick off at 4.15 p.m.

Lt. Box; Surg. Lt. Corcoran, Fl. Lt. Wright, Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, Sub-Lt. Kennedy; Lt.-Cdr. Clark, Tel. Hall; L.S.A. Palmer, Ldg Wtr. Barlow, A.B. Gallagher, L.S.A. Yandell, Ldg. Wtr., Ferris, P.O King, Pay-Lt. Charles, P.O. Kewell.

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THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Triumphant Day	½	28		28
Scenic View	½	33.3	1.04.2	30.4
Kut Cheung	½	35.4	1.08	32.1
Eve of Harvest	½	30.1	1.00.2	30.1
Rose-Queen	½	30.1		30.1
National Liberty	½	32		32
Rose-Fiana	½	30.1		30.1
Macquarie River	½	28.3	58	28.2
Janber	½	29		29
Matador	½	31.1		31.1
Sunshine Susie	½	31.3		31.3
Discovery Bay	½	31.1	1.00	28.4
Westlake	½	30		30
Jack O'Lantern	½	33		33
National Pride	½	30.4	1.01.1	30.2
Blue Diamond	½	33.1		33.1
Moonlight View	½	31.3	1.00.4	29.1
Jober	½	35.4	1.09.1	33.2
Humdrum Eve	½	28.1	58	29.4
Advancing Time	½	33	1.04	31
Lancashire Chap	½	31.3		31.3
Murray River	½	28	55.3	27.3
Dick Turpin	½	28.4		28.4
Golden Cow	½	31.3		31.3
Tiny Tim	½	36	1.09	33
A Roaring Time	½	28.3	56.4	28.1
Fei Ying	½	30.3		30.3
Port Rush	½	31.2		31.2
Amber II	½	28.4	57.1	28.2
Confusion Bay	½	32.1	1.01.1	29
King's Warden	½	32.2	1.01.4	29.2
Gog	½	32.2	1.04.2	32
Piet Hein	½	34	1.06.2	32.2
Courting Eve	½	30.1		30.1
Plain View	½	33.2		33.2
Dawn Star	½	32	1.03.2	31.2
Galveston Bay	½	30	1.00.2	30.2
Clowner	½	30.3		30.3
Sylvandale	½	35.3		35.3
Pinfarthings	½	29.1		29.1
Griffel	½	28.4	55.2	26.3
Sunlight View	½	31.1		31.1
Some Hope and Chatterbox	½	30.2	1.01.4	31.2
Royal Highness and Boolat Bay	½	29.3		29.3
Tarzan	½	29		29
Schmetterling	½	26.3		26.3
Ascot Vale and National Honour	½	31.3		31.3
Strathbannock	½	33.4	1.04.4	31
Talkative	½	31.4		31.4
Hectic View	½	31.4	1.01.2	29.3
Navylight	½	30	1.00.1	30.1
Radium Star and This Time	½	38	1.10	32
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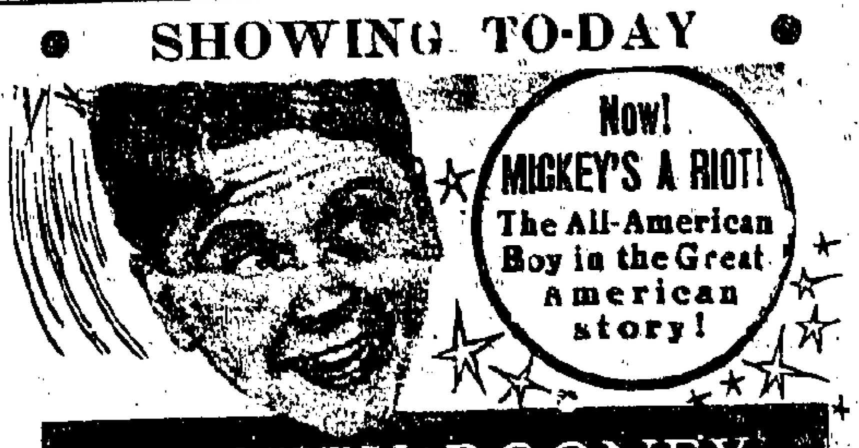

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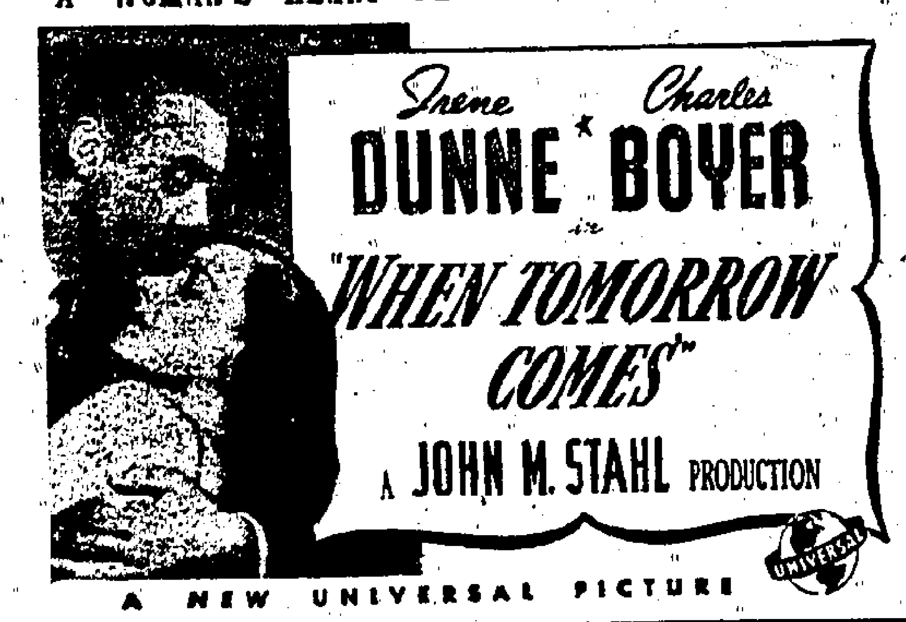

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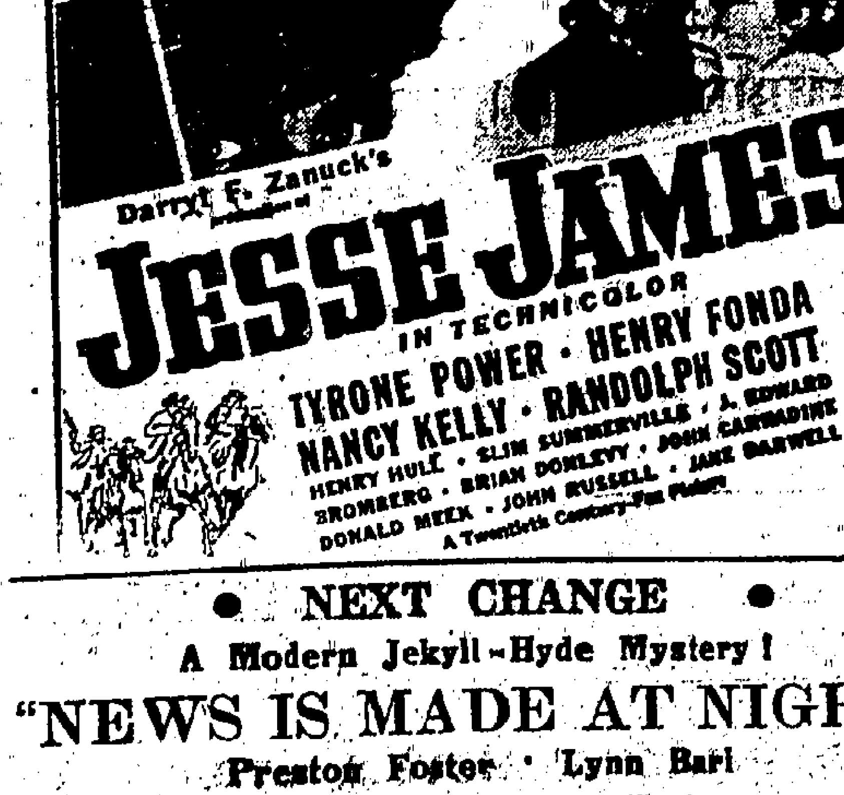

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

18—Tides: High 12.10 a.m. Low 8.26 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.
R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.
Ministering Children's League, Sale of Work and Concert, Heep Yuen School, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
D.G.S. Bazaar, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Tumble Sale, 3 p.m.
Royal Scots (2nd Bat.) Corporals Dance, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 5.35 p.m. Low 9.26 a.m. and 8.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Golf — St. Andrew's vs. St. George.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Semi-finals.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker—Rev. F. Short "The Problem of Unanswered Prayer."
St. Teresa's Church — Wedding: Alves-de Gardner.
Governor's Cup Football, Navy Ground, 3.30 p.m.
Symphony Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Softball League.
H.K. Union Church: Extraordinary Mtg. after morning service; Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

20—H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling Lodge.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton; Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8 p.m.; Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

21—Street Sleepers' Shelter Society annual meeting, 6.30 p.m.
University of H.K. (St. John's Hall) —Lantern Lecture on "A Visit to Klondyke," by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College: Presentation to Bishop R. O. Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Launching of R.C.S. Viti at Taikoo Dockyard, 5.30 p.m.

22—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charles Buchan Matthews due.
St. Joseph's Church: Wedding — Brooks-Caudron.
St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton until 12 noon; Bandage Class; Ladies Night, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club, Children's Party, H.K. Hotel, 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. K.C.C., Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.

23—American Thanksgiving Day.
Claims against estate of Yong Nee Chai due.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study," 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Government House: Presentation of Insignia, 11.30 a.m.
Ying Wa School: Prize Day, Lady Northcote presents certificates, 5.30 p.m.

24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.
H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklots "China's Contribution to English Gardens."
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.

25—Governor's Cup Football.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.
St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hqrs.
R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m.

26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m.
Golf—First Round of Club Championship.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Finals.

27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a. m.
H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.
tion, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's, University Great Hall.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.

30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.
H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
Central British Association Dance.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Elly O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."
St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.
Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The Street Sleepers' Society's annual general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21, will take place at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 6.30 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m. and the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee will be "At Home" to volunteers and helpers at 5.50 p.m. instead of 4.45 p.m. as stated on the invitations.

These changes in time have been necessary because of the tea party in honour of the Right Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall, which is taking place on the same day.

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TODAY

VARIETY AND DANCE MUSIC REQUEST PROGRAMME

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Haydn—Trio in G Major and Other Compositions.

Variations In F Minor—Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano). My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Trio in G Major — Cortot, Thibaud and Casals. Minuet and Finale from Divertimento —Hero Selin (Viola d'amore). Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Pecker ('Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Alfredo & His Orchestra with Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

Serenade In The Night (Kennedy & Others); I Once Had A Heart, Margarita (Schmitz & Others)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Leben Ohne Liebe, Waltz (from the film 'Nie wieder Liebe') — Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Tell Me Again (Grosz); Russian Gipsy Sketch (Ferraris)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Life Is Lovely (Grothe-Dehmel); Come and Stay. Sweet Fortune (Grothe-Dehmel)—Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gipsy Caprice (Ferraris); Wanderlust — Waltz (Smith)—Alfredo and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Comedienne — Life's Desire (Hargreaves); They All Make Love But Me (Evans)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Talking—Crazy Commentaries—Red Riding Hood v. The Wolf; Pancake Tuesday Throughout The Empire—Max Kester and John de Grey. Vocal Duets—Old Favourites — Intro: Running wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Ponso; What'll I do; Our Little Garden Subbub; Ukelele Lady; Who tied the can on the old dog's tail—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar with Piano. Comedian—The Ebpire Party Song (Sarony); Fat Flat Fish (Sarony)—Leslie Sarony with Orch. Vocal—Whispering (Schonberger); Tea For Two ('No, No, Nanette')—Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Concerto In B Flat Major, Op. 83.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

6.48 **Brahms' Gypsy Songs, Op. 103.**

The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel.

6.58 **Closing Local Stock Quotations.**

7.00 **London Relay — Rehearsing "The Cart before The Horse."**

Variety programme.

7.30 **Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).**

Beautiful Italy (Operetta "Paganini"); Girls were made to Love and Kiss (Operetta "Paganini").

7.37 **Tchaikowsky — Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A.**

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Request Programme of Light Variety.

Waltz—A Thousand and One Nights, (J. Strauss, arr. Frost) — Dresden State Opera Orch. Humerous—Ye B.B.C.—Flanagan and Allen with Dick Elgin and His Orch. Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (Film "Romance and Rhythm")—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Humorous—Would a Manx Cat Wag Its Tail (Haines); That's What puts the Sweet in "Home, Sweet Home" (Newman)—Gracie Fields with Orch. Selection—Lilac Time (Schubert) — The New Mayfair Orch. Humorous Monologue —Reading to the Children — The Botany Class—Arthur Marshall. Foxtrot — Goodnight, My Love (Film "Stowaway")—Jack Hylton and His Orch. Vocal—My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Ol' Man River (Showboat" —Kern)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch. Sketch—Two Minds without a Single Thought (Furber); The Girl in the Post Office (Ronald Jeans)—Cicely Courtneidge & Company. Tango—Hear my Song, Violetta (Klose, Lukesch); I'd Bring the Heavens to You—Emil Roosz & His Orch. Selection—Crest of the Wave (Ivor Novello arr. Prentice—The Drury Lane Theatre Orch.

9.05 **Studio—Comments on Recent Events.**

9.15 **London—The News.**

9.30 **B.B.C. Recording—"The Ogboddy's Outing."**

A Sketch.

9.45 **Musical Comedy—"Please Teacher" (Weston, Lee, Waller and Tunbridge).**

Bobby Howes and Others with The London Hippodrome Chorus & Orch.

10.02 **Request Programme of Light Variety continued.**

Entertainer—Seven Veils (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); Dear Old Fashioned Thing (Harrington and Hobson)—Norman Long with Piano. Waltzes — Ferdinand the Bull (From the Walt Disney Production of Same); The Umbrella Man (Film "These Foolish Things")—Jack Hylton & his Orch. Comedy—The Parson Talks about Marriage—Vivian Foster, the Vicar of Mirth. Selection—White Horse Inn (Stolz and Benatzsky)—New Mayfair Orch. Comedy Duet — Income Tax; Holidays—Naughton and Gold. Foxtrots—The Donkey's Serenade (Friml, Stothart and Others); (From "The Firefly")—Jay Wilbur & his Band with Vocal Chorus by the Cavendish Three. The Down and Out Blues (Mayo); (From "Happy Returns") — Jay Wilbur and his Band with Vocal Duet. Waltzes—Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)—Marek Weber and his Orch. Vocal—Return of the Gay Caballero; Frankie and Johnnie (Crumit)—Frank Crumit with Piano, Guitar & Clarinet. Foxtrots—I'm an Old Cowhand (Mercer); Empty Saddles (From "Rhythm on the Range")—Ambrose and his Orch.

11.00 **London—"London Log".**

11.15 **Dance Music.**

Foxtrots—On the Bridge of Sighs (Freed and Royal); Silver Sails on

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Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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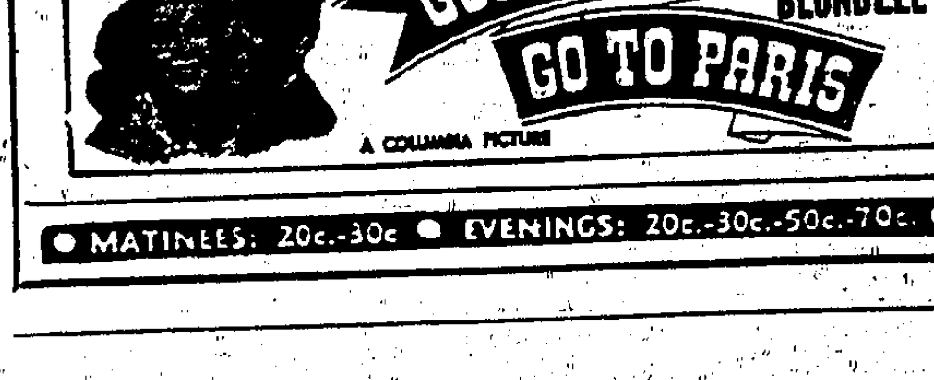

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Colony Urban Districts' Congestion Is Unabated: Menace Of Tuberculosis

"THE CONGESTION OF THE URBAN DISTRICTS IN HONGKONG CONTINUES UNABATED and the sanitary conditions of most of the town is calculated to promote rather than to prevent the spread of infectious disease," states the Director of Medical Services in his report for the year 1938, which was tabled in the Legislative Council on Thursday.

The report, well set out and fully explanatory, covers every branch of activity undertaken by the Medical Department, and gives the results of measures taken to check the spread of disease in the Colony, schemes for promoting the general health of the population and recommendations for future work.

The Department's total expenditure for 1938 was $2,407,347.92, and the revenue earned by all divisions $431,034.17. The total revenue of the Colony from all sources in 1938 was $37,175,897.82; hence the expenditure on medical services formed 14.66 per centum of the general revenue as compared with 16.19 per centum in 1937.

SMALL-POX AND CHOLERA

"The year 1938 was marked by the prevalence and persistence of infectious disease in the Colony," says the report.

Small-pox and cholera were the two major epidemic diseases that occurred.

"There is no doubt that they lasted longer than they would have done in normal years owing to the overcrowding in all parts of the City of Victoria," says the report. "The prolongation of the Sino-Japanese "Incident" has meant that the advent of poverty-stricken and starving refugees to Hongkong has continued throughout the year.

"The extension of hostilities to the south of China in November led to a sudden rise in the number of refugees crossing the frontier and this attained a maximum during the month in question."

TUBERCULOSIS MENACE

Malaria, according to the report, is no longer to be regarded as one of the major killing diseases in Hongkong, but pulmonary tuberculosis is one of the great health menaces. Approximately one out of eight deaths in 1938 in Hongkong was due to the White Scourge. The report says that it is probable that at least five people suffer from the disease for everyone who dies of it.

"The opportunities afforded for its spread by overcrowding are legion," says the Director of Medical Services. "The average poorer class Chinese tenement today houses from 30 to as many as 60 human beings per floor as compared with between 15 and 17 before the "Incident." Many of these people are out of work, most of those who have work are underpaid and all live on an inadequate and ill-balanced diet.

"They are exposed daily to mass infection with tuberculosis because of the universal and disagreeable habit of spitting: they are ignorant of the ways in which the disease is spread; their hygienic standards are of the lowest, and it is, therefore, not to be wondered at that tuberculosis heads the list of killing diseases in Hongkong."

REGISTERED BIRTHS

Registered births in 1938 showed an increase from 32,303 in 1937 to 35,893, while the number of deaths among the civilian population was 38,818, an increase of 4,183 over the 1937 figure. In addition to this, 29 deaths were recorded in the Forces of the Crown during the year, an increase of 18 over the 1937 figure.

The crude uncorrected birth rate was 34.9 per thousand of the population, and the death rate 37.7 per thousand, compared with the 1937 figures of 32.1 and 34.4 respectively.

"These increases in the actual number of deaths and the death rates reflect the general deterioration in the health of the community, a deterioration thought to be brought about by overcrowding, lack of housing and insufficient food," says the report.

C.E.C. PLENARY SESSION RESOLUTIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Central)—At the fourth general meeting of the 6th Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C., presided over by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, a telegram was despatched encouraging and comforting the officers and men fighting at the front.

The telegram states that after more than two years' unremitting efforts by the rank and file, the enemy force is being gradually exhausted and there are clear indications the nation will win final victory. It exhorts the soldiers to continue their efforts under the supreme direction of Generalissimo Chiang.

A second telegram was sent to overseas Chinese thanking them for their unstinting financial support and unwavering loyalty to the Central Government.

AMERICAN ENVOY LEAVES CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16 (Reuter)—The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson left Chungking by air this afternoon for Hongkong en route to Shanghai. After remaining in Shanghai for a week or two the American Ambassador will proceed to Peiping where he will meet his wife and daughter.

In Shanghai, Mr. Johnson is expected to meet Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet.

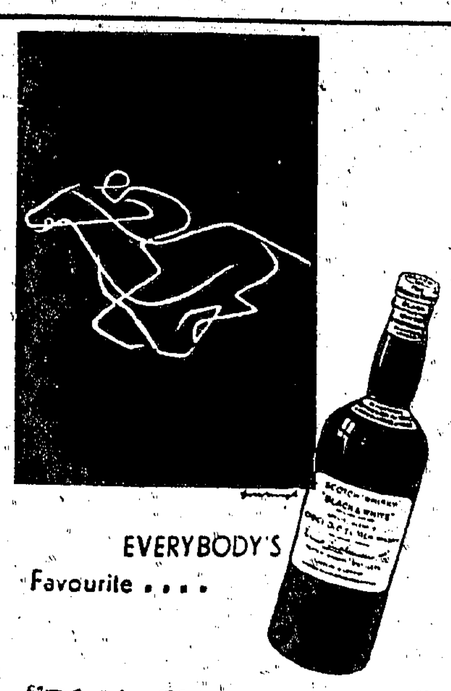
The Ambassador took off from Chungking in the new Douglas DS3 aircraft, a new addition to the China National Aviation Corporation's fleet.

The plane is making her first round trip, having left Hongkong last night. She arrived in Chungking this morning and is returning to Hongkong again in the afternoon. The machine is expected to operate the Hongkong-Chungking-Chengtu run.

ANGLO-FRENCH ORDERS TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Department of State does not confirm the reports that British and French orders of American armaments are held up pending a legal interpretation of the "Cash and Carry" Clause.

What actually happened was that certain Californian plane manufacturers were told they would have to show that the transactions really observed the clause before they would be allowed to make shipments.



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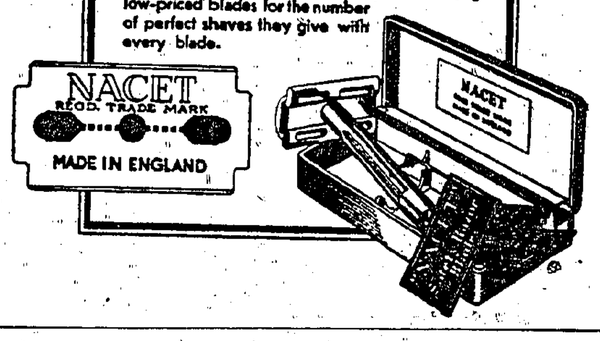

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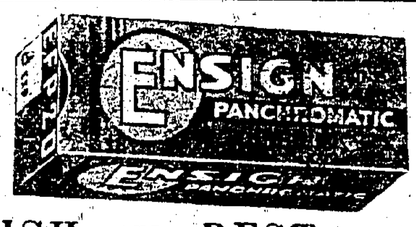

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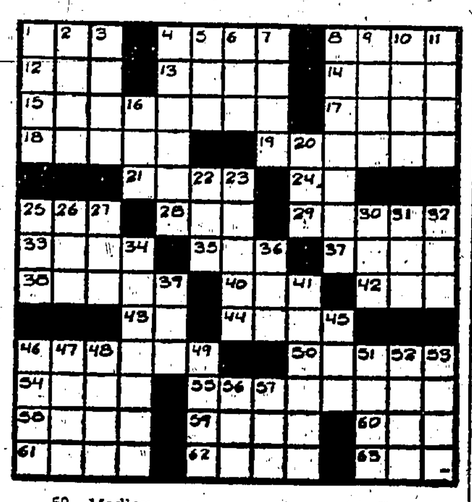

ACROSS

1 Large snake
4 Cut off at one stroke
8 Seasoning
12 Vase with a pedestal
13 Leading South American city
14 Wild ox of Tibet
15 Mr. Winston Churchill's son
17 Respite
18 Slumber
19 What great French artist painted "Oedipus and the Sphinx": Jean—?
21 Spider's home
24 Pen-name of a modern Irish poet
25 Smart blow
28 French coin
29 Flies
33 Kingdom of Indo-China
35 Sphere
37 Woody plant
38 What is the missing part of the title of the novel "—Marner"?
40 Hard-shelled fruit
42 Cry of a cat
43 Egyptian sun god
44 Make senseless with a blow
46 Feminine name
50 Bellows
54 Port of Venice
55 Who was the Queen of Henry VI of England: —of Anjou?
58 Again
59 Medley
60 Japanese statesman
61 Biological entity
62 Seven
63 Meadow

DOWN

1 Prickly envelopes
2 Verbal
3 Feminine name
4 Slants
5 Nothing
6 Mischievous sprite
7 Seagoing canoe of Tahiti
8 What is the missing part of the name of the great American Artist John Singer—?
9 Biblical name
10 Fail to keep
11 Makes lace
16 Moisture appearing on plants
20 Old horse
22 Jeer
23 What Scottish poet wrote Tam O'Shanter?
25 Short-napped fabric
26 Cuckoo
27 Friend
30 Supply with weapons
31 Golf mound
32 Stitch
34 What English dramatist wrote Dr. Faustus?
36 Conjunction
39 Salt
41 What French statesman became comptroller-general in 1774?
45 Common: opposed to taboo
46 Cinder
47 Prong
48 Paradise
49 Hebrew prophet
51 Exterior covering of seeds
52 Network
53 Portico
56 Beverage
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Banishee Shows Court Marks Branded On Hands By Japanese At Swatow: Allegation At Sessions

THRUSTING BOTH HIS HANDS THROUGH THE RAILS OF THE DOCK, LEUNG KWONG, charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with returning from banishment in contravention of the Deportations Ordinance, showed the Court marks which he alleged the Japanese at Swatow had branded on him before he was sent back to the Colony together with 17 others.

Replying to his Lordship, defendant said that the police at Swatow found a warrant on him and suspected him of being a bad character. He said they put him on a ship with 17 other people and sent back to Hongkong six months ago.

His Lordship said that if the story were true it would be a perfectly good defence, as defendant returned to Hongkong involuntarily.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, submitted that the proper course would have been for defendant to report to the authorities on arrival here and be re-banished.

The case was adjourned till Monday for consideration.

Two life banishees, Mok Pau and Chan Yan, who were similarly charged with breaches of the Deportations Ordinance, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three years hard labour each.

PRISON AND "CAT"

Sentences of three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" were imposed on Wong Sang and Lai Shing, who pleaded guilty to charges of robbery.

Tsang Sing, Yu Sang and Ip Loi-sang, pleading guilty to similar offences, were sentenced each to three years' hard labour.

Lam Yau-choi, who admitted a charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, was also sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard abour.

POPPY DAY FUND PASSES $20,000 MARK

The British Legion's Poppy Day Fund 1939 has now passed the $20,000 mark. The following is the last list of subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$19,562.31
Anonymous	5.00
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Collecting Box	2.83
Hongkong Dispensary, Collecting Box	3.48
Additional amount collected from H.M. Ships & Naval Establishments, China Station	20.30
The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch	1,500.00
Stonecutters, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.	30.85
Total	$21,124.77

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 p.m.
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service—4 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong. Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A. Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 69 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 in.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.94 ins.
Against an average of 83.34 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.37 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 75 F.
Minimum temperature, 69 F.
Rainfall, nil.

DEFENDING COUNSEL FOR MURDERS

MR. PERCY CHEN and MR. LO TUNG-FAN are the defending counsel in the two murder cases which will be tried at the current Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, will defend Tang Chu, alias Shiu Hang-tsai, whose case will be heard on Monday, November 27.

The case against Yip Kui will be heard on Wednesday, November 29. Accused will be represented by Mr. Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash.

INTERNMENT CAMP ESCAPE ATTEMPT

An attempt to escape from the Ma Tau-chung Internment Camp had a sequel before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when Au Pak-sing, 36, was sentenced to two weeks' with hard labour.

Inspector H. E. Rogers, who prosecuted, said when the light fuse went off on Wednesday evening, 15 men made their escape through a ladder over the barbed wire.

Subsequent examination revealed that the fusing was part of their plan. Au was found the next morning suffering from various injuries to his legs. He admitted having tried to escape but fell into the barbed wire because the ladder failed him.

ARRIVALS IN COLONY

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday:—

Mr. H. W. Ancell, Mr Peter Barney, Mrs. Elizabeth M Black, Mr. Jimmie Daubempeck Miss Ethel Edmonds, Mstr. Vernon Edmonds, Mr. John Fall, Mrs. Eve Francis, Mr. Harry E. Gibson, Mr. William Hennessy, Mr. Charles J. Kelly, Mrs. Charles J. Kelly, Mrs. A. M. Loptson, Mstr. Gordon Loptson, Mstr. Melvin Loptson, Mr. Paul Lubarsky, Sister Joseph Marie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Master Ng Cang Chim, Mrs. L. R. Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Mstr. W. J. Pearson, Jr., Mr. F. A. Peters, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Mr. Andre Savary, Mr. Charles B. Smith, Mrs. Susana Tani, Miss Sarah A. Tani, Mrs. Virginia Tempongko, Mr. Yee Gee.

U.S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES TODAY

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, who arrived in the Colony on Thursday evening by C.N.A.C.'s DC-3 plane from Chungking is due to depart on an American passenger steamer today for Shanghai.

Mr. Johnson is accompanied by Mr. F. K. Lafoon, Vice-Consul at Shanghai, who also returned by air from Chungking and will continue to the North.

The American Ambassador plans call for a week's stay in Shanghai after which he will probably depart for Peiping where he will join his family.

EASTERN PORTS HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Nov. 11:

Cholera: Delhi 1 case, Calcutta 6, Macao 2, Hongkong 1, Shanghai 1.

Small-Pox: Delhi 1 case, Bombay 2, Calcutta 3, Madras 1, Rangoon 1, Jodhpur 1, Hongkong 1.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Eighteen cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, one case of enteric fever and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Hsiung Hsiao, an aged widow, has given her entire savings of $467.67, representing years of toil, to the soldiers' winter garment campaign. (Central News).

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Applicants should not be under 40 or over 50 years of age, should have held a position of authority, have good organising capabilities, possess tact, be of a genial personality and be capable of taking charge of the department as deputy to the Director. Preference will be given to applicants who have a knowledge of air raid precautions.

Salary will be at the rate of £750 per annum, and the period of engagement will be for three years, terminable at any time by three month's notice or payment of one month's salary on either side.

The selected candidate must pass an examination for physical fitness which will be held by the Hong Kong Medical Authorities, and his appointment will be provisional pending receipt of covering approval by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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NOTICE.

The partnership of Hazeland and Gonella, Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. M. HAZELAND
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16th November, 1939.

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CORRESPONDENCE

INCOME TAX

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir:—Surely it is significant that the greater part of the outcry against Income Tax come from the very prosperous of the Colony.

We are told, and we accept, that war demands the conscription of human beings. Men of Military age are called to the colours. Those of us with grown sons must send them to the battlefields and, if they are killed, recognize the inevitability of the sacrifice.

If the effort for victory is worth this price, surely there is no room among Englishmen for wails and protests against a little extra taxation. Why should money have rights above those of life? If life can be conscripted, why not capital?

An examination of the arguments against Income Tax shows that they boil down to one thing: "Tax everybody or anybody, but don't, God forbid, tax me." It also reveals the fact that those who shout the loudest are the ones who have the least right to do so.

M.A.C.

CROWN LAND SALE

Three lots of Crown land were sold at the District Office, South, yesterday morning.

Lot No. 292, Hang Hau Demarcation District No. 224, with an area of .76 acre, was sold to Mr. Sin Wang-hang for $202. Upset price was $110, and the annual Crown rent is 80 cents.

Lot No. 81 Extension, Hang Hau Demarcation District No. 236, with an area of 140 square feet, was sold to the applicant, Mr. Lau Sing-wing, at the upset price of $2.

Lot No. 465, Lamma Demarcation District No. 7, with an area of 600 square feet, was sold to the applicant, Mr. Chan Kwai-stun, at the upset price of $6.

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SOLDIERS ON THE WAR

IN TIME OF PEACE there is available to the layman a vast amount of literature on military matters, written by military men, discussing the latest modifications of the science of warfare and probable effect of every new weapon that comes to the public knowledge, as new weapons always do, much earlier than is generally supposed.

THE OUTBREAK of war has brought about a sharp curtailment of such information appearing in the English language. That is perfectly natural. Officers on active service have their thoughts focussed on concrete operative problems and anything they write will naturally reflect the conclusions they have drawn from actual battle experience. What these conclusions are is a matter of great interest to the enemy. It is, therefore, not surprising that a number of popular publications dealing with military matters have simply folded up for the duration of the war.

IN VIEW OF THIS FACT it is particularly interesting to summarise the opinions of writers in the last issue of the "United Services Review," now no longer appearing, which was published on September 28 and has just reached us.

THE KEY ARTICLE, a comparison of the situation in 1914 and 1939 by Lt.-Col. J. R. J. MacNamara, M.P., hammers in the thesis that the war will be neither easy nor short. "I shall try," says the writer, "although a belligerent, to view the situation impersonally and fairly. I am not, after all, a Minister of Propaganda and I feel that articles will be much more interesting to the reader if they try and paint a true picture."

LT.-COL. MACNAMARA began by stressing the necessity of timely support for Poland. He insisted on the importance of keeping the Germans engaged on two fronts because if the Reich succeeded in overrunning the country "its military machine will be available almost in its entirety to tackle the West. The morale of her people will be great. She will have impressed the neutrals and secured sources of essential war supplies." He found that this would to a large extent nullify the effects of the blockade, leading to a war of "satisfied bellies against satisfied bellies, adequately served guns against adequately served guns."

DEALING WITH THE POSITION of Italy, he pointed out that pressure from both sides would finally force Mussolini to define his position. "The Allies will not forever tolerate Italy being one huge munition factory and supply back door to Germany while they have to keep a large part of their forces immobilized in the Mediterranean simply because they do not know which way she is going to jump."

AIR COMMODORE CHARLTON, analysing the aerial war in Poland, pointed to the superiority of the Nazi air force which "enabled Poland's enemy to range, with fair impunity, over her entire territory and to bomb at will" while preventing Polish reprisals. He dwelt on the value to the Germans of the experience gained by their pilots in Spain. Concerning the strategic significance of aircraft, he drew the following conclusion:

"The Nazis (in Poland) have proved to the hilt that air superiority can assist an ordered attack in furtherance of a strategic plan in much the same way that clouds of skirmishers in former days would prepare the ground for the massed battalions to follow. Aircraft was made to perform a dual role. Firstly, by bombing long-distance objectives, to disrupt the organization of the Polish armies and to destroy the economic channels through which the nation breathed. Secondly, in co-operation with the forces below, to assist direct attack. If the Germans had been worthily opposed in the air, there would naturally have been advantages on either side tending towards a cancellation on balance. But once the mastery of the air has been assumed that element or reciprocity immediately disappears."

IN CONTRAST to the sober tone of the articles on the general military situation and the prospects of aerial warfare, the naval survey, by Sir Herbert Russell, struck a note of confident optimism. The author stated that the U-boat was essentially no more formidable a weapon than it was in 1918, while anti-submarine defence had developed to a considerable degree.

SUCH, in brief, was the view taken of the impending hostilities by the last British military writers to discuss them for the benefit of the public. The general conclusion they arrived at was in all cases the same, that this war would be a long and wearisome test of endurance, perhaps, in the words of Lt.-Col. MacNamara, "much longer than the last."

Manslaughter Cases: Pleas Of Guilty At The Sessions

Charged with the manslaughter of Li Wing, alias Kwong Tau Chan, a plea of guilty was entered at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by LO TONG.

Li died following a fight between some bootblacks outside the Silver Dragon Restaurant, Des Voeux Road, about 10 p.m. on September 30. Defendant was alleged to have struck the deceased in the abdomen, as the result of which he collapsed and spat blood and died on admission to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The case came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who postponed sentence until Monday.

ANOTHER CASE

Yu Wai-tim, alias Tai Kau Lo, charged with the manslaughter of Yau Kam-hoi, also pleaded guilty.

A small gambling debt was said to be the cause of a quarrel, which led to defendant picking up the deceased by the legs and bumping his head on the cement pavement at the junction of Luard and Jaffe Roads, Wanchai, on September 23. Yau Kam-hoi died of a broken neck.

Sentence was also postponed to Monday, as was in the case of Lai Kwong, who pleaded to the charge of manslaughter of a man on October 7.

JAPANESE ARMY PLANE LANDS IN COLONY

A Japanese military plane, a Douglas DC-3, landed at Kai Tak from Canton for the purpose of picking up a spare tyre for the R.M.A. Dardanus, the Imperial Airways' plane which is now on Weichow Island.

The arrival of the craft was not expected and a 10-minute notification was given before the plane put down on the Kai Tak tarmac. On the plane, besides three members of the crew, was Commander Honda, of the Japanese Navy. The plane departed for Weichow Island after a stay of 10 minutes in the Colony.

In the near future the crew of the Dardanus, Captain J. N. Wilson and First Officer J. F. Raeburn, accompanied by an Imperial Airways' engineer, will proceed by a Japanese naval vessel to Weichow Island from Hongkong. They will attend to repairs of the Dardanus and return with the plane as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Loughlin after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Antonia Melnik.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

An unexpected visitor from Canton called at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon en route to Weichow Island. It was a Japanese military plane which landed at Kai Tak with Commander Honda, of the Japanese Navy.

After collecting equipment for the R.M.A. Dardanus the Japanese craft departed for the south. This is the first time a Japanese plane has landed in the Colony.

Speaking of the Imperial Airways' Dardanus, **Capt. J. N. Wilson** reports he is "sick and tired of the whole mess!" (He is referring to his travels during the past week and the incident of the Dardanus).

During the week-end the harbour will be visited by one of the large Italian liners en route to Europe, and an American commercial steamer, proceeding to the United States.

The Imperial Airways' week-end service, due in Hongkong on Sunday from Bangkok, has been delayed by the main Empire route and will not be arriving at Kai Tak until Monday afternoon with passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

Air France

THE VILLE DE HANOI, Air France's craft departed for France, via Hanoi, on Thursday at 6 a.m.

Mr. H. A. C. Kuhne, travelling to Hanoi on private business, had three Chinese fellow-passengers all destined for Indo-China. Mail totalled 11 kilos.

Steamer Traffic

WHEN THE AMERICAN passenger liner arrived in the bay from a call in Manila, the berthing activities were quite tricky. A large gathering of local residents, coolies and stevedores held their breath while the big liner bumped against the end of No. 1 pier in attempting to come alongside. A fair size dent in the port middle section of the steamer's plates, above the waterline, was the only damage sustained.

And when you stand near a vessel of the size of the American steamer and hear the crunch of timber and metal, it is quite a sensation though far from comforting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly, Vice-President of Getz Bros. & Co. in San Francisco, were warmly welcomed by associate members of the firm and friends. This traveller, en route to San Francisco, will pay a short call in Hongkong and then proceed on his voyage across the Pacific.

A well-known visitor to the Colony who frequently uses the Clipper for his trips is **Mr. Andre Savary**, partner of Sage & Savary, well-known restaurant owners and managers in Manila.

Mrs. A. M. Loptson, accompanied by her two young sons, is visiting the Colony on a short vacation. Several prominent missionaries greeted this traveller whose husband is connected with the Christian & Missionary Alliance in the Philippine Islands and is prominent for his work.

Mr. A. Cuadros, a representative of Chile, passed through the city en route to the Chilean Legation at Tokyo. However, this gentleman did not wish to see the press, according to reports.

The popular manager of the National Carbon Co., in Batavia, **Mr. T. C. Stuart**, is going to the United States on six months' holiday. His welcome by friends and associates was indeed a gay reunion.

Another gentleman heading for vacation days in America is **Mr. M. Taylor**, Publisher of the Manila Daily Bulletin in Manila. Though we did not have the pleasure of an interview, we wonder just how can a gentleman of the Press really take six months' holiday!

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. JULIUS LAFRENTZ IN LONDON

Former H.K. Mgr. Of Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., have been advised by telegram of the death, in London, on Nov. 12, of Mr. Charles Julius Lafrentz in his eighty-third year.

Mr. Lafrentz first came out to China in 1877, when he joined the firm of Rowe and Co. in Canton. In 1906 he became Manager of the Hongkong Branch of Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., which position he held until 1926 when he went to London as Director of the London firm of Macgregor Caldbeck and Co., Ltd.

RETIRED IN 1936

He eventually retired in 1936, six months after his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Lafrentz was uncle by marriage to Lieut. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. A. S. Mitchell. Owing to his particularly charming disposition Mr. Lafrentz was one of the most popular men in Hongkong.

His fine character and his keen sportsmanship were an example to all whose privilege it was to know him. He was a Mason of repute holding high office in District Grand Lodge. He leaves a wife and daughter and two granddaughters.

LOCAL ESTATE

Letters of administration in respect of the estate in Hongkong of the late Mr. Wong Gouie, who died in New York City on November 17, 1931, and left property in the Colony valued at $18,600, have been granted to Mr. T. J. Prior, solicitor and lawful attorney.

RISE OF THE CHINESE DOLLAR IS ANALYSED

Improvement Of Trade And Decline Of Sterling Chief Contributors To Recent Rise

BY KUNG CHIA-LIN IN THE TA KUNG PAO

The market rate of the Chinese dollar has weathered several severe changes since the Equilization Fund ceased to operate in the open market. Recently the dollar underwent another major fluctuation—remarkable increase in strength. In sterling, it advanced from 3¼d. in the middle of August to over 5d. at the present time; in U.S. dollars, from 6c. in mid-August to 8.35c. now; and in Hongkong dollars, from 22c. to 35c.

What are the main forces pushing up the dollar? What are characteristics of the present wave? How can we judge the future of the dollar in the light of the recent fluctuations? The firmness of the Chinese Dollar recently shown may be attributed to the following factors:

LIQUIDATION OF OVER-BOUGHT POSITION

In an article published by the Shanghai Shun-Pao (Aug. 21), the writer warned the public not to take too much interest in the buying-speculation, when the dollar ran as low as a little over 3d. In the light of the relative purchasing power of foreign currencies a 3 or 4-penny dollar is hardly justifiable. The speculators cannot hold out very long.

In the event of a sudden turn in the political or economical world, it is only natural that the speculator shoud rush to sell foreign exchanges and the dollar quickly recover, leaving the speculators themselves considerable losers.

CHINESE VICTORIES

Chinese victories in northern Hunan and southern Kiangsi led the people to feel more optimistic about the future of the Sino-Japanese war and consequently their confidence in the national currency revived. At the same time peace rumours were rife, leading the people to believe that the early conclusion of the war was possible, and that after this the government would try to re-establish the official-rate. Such tides of feeling led to the predominance of selling orders of exchange over buying orders in the financial market.

TRADE BALANCE IMPROVED

Since the introduction of a new set of trade and exchange control regulations starting from June 7, considerable improvement has taken place in export trade returns. According to Customs Reports, the excess of imports in May, 1939, was about 90 millions and in June, 84 millions. In July, it declined sharply to 37 millions and in August, it fell further to 29½ millions. Thus the trade balance is gradually turning more favourable for China. We can safely predict that, in the remaining months of the year, it will show further improvement, even to the point of an export surplus (in Customs Figures).

We have two arguments for this contention. Firstly, as a result of the big slump of the dollar in last July and August, the new orders for imports were very scarce. This must have further reduced the actual imports in September and October. Secondly, the outbreak of the European war will have the effect of cutting imports from the belligerents—especially from Germany—and at the same time giving a fair chance for exports. This favourable trend of the trade, of course, have a good effect on the position of the Chinese dollar on the exchange market.

WEAKENING OF STERLING

Any currency is liable to depreciate if the country to which it belongs is engaged in large-scale warfare. Great Britain is no exception. The pound sterling and all the other currencies linked with it may consequently be expected to weaken against the Chinese National Currency.

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

Since the outbreak of the European War and the immediate introduction of exchange control measures by the Hongkong Government in early September, Hongkong has been witnessing a flight of capital. In recent days this movement has been intensified as a result of the proposed imposition of income tax in the Colony. In order to evade the impending tax burden, depositors have withdrawn their accounts in a great hurry and sold Hongkong dollars for Chinese National Currency in order to remit them to Shanghai, causing the rate of the Chinese dollar to soar. The Depreciation of the Hongkong dollar in respect to the Chinese National Currency brought down the sterling-rate down as they are linked at around 15d.

SHANGHAI-HONGKONG TRADE

The great slump of the Chinese dollar in the past few months enabled Hongkong merchants to sell at a profit goods imported from Shanghai. Payments for these purchase are a factor in pushing up the Chinese dollar.

Judging from the foregoing and especially from the improvement of the trade balance and the relative weakness of the pound sterling in the course of the War, one may predict a tendency toward a stabilization of more lasting nature, which will in the long run, further strengthen the position of the Chinese dollar.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1939, there were altogether 90 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 45 persons were injured.

The persons killed, a Chinese male, age 29, died from injuries received while attempting to board a moving bus and a 71-year-old Chinese male was knocked down by a public ricksha while walking along the road or fell out from a ricksha. He subsequently died from injuries received.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 90 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 23 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved: Private motor car, 42; Motor lorry 31; Motor bus 19; Public motor car 7; Motor cycle 2; Tramcar 7; Tricycle 6; Bicycle 3; Ricksha 3; Earth truck 1.

A further week's remand was granted when Koo Pak-hian, Editor of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of a code book in Chinese, and also an instruction sheet for converting the book into a secret code book. Bail of $2,000 was allowed.

CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF STEALING

Li Yee-tim, 23, police constable, was remanded for 72 hours when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of larceny of $12 from Tse Shing, 36, travelling salesman, in Connaught Road West.

It was alleged that complainant was stopped by Li who demanded to search him. After the search Tse found two five-dollar notes and two one-dollar notes missing from his pocket.

Tse made a report at No. 7 Police Station. At an identification parade, Li was picked out as the man who had searched him.

PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Excellency will present Insignia at Government House on Thursday next, Nov. 23, at 11.30 a.m. to the following:

O.B.E. (Civil Division): Prof. K. H. Digby.

M.B.E. (Military Division): Capt. J. C. Rodrigues, H.K.V.D.C.

PREMIER'S REVIEW:

DEFENCE, FOREIGN POLICY, PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY AND ECONOMIC WARFARE

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on the war, which was read in the House of Commons yesterday, by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Premier's absence, referred also to the visit of the Polish Premier, Gen. Sikorski, to London and continued that it was hoped that it would soon be possible to organise self-contained Polish forces in France.

Referring to M. Reynaud's visit, a long extract was read from a communique regarding the necessity for close and continuous Anglo-French financial and economic co-operation.

Discussions with the representatives from the Dominions and India dealt with all aspects of the war and covered questions of defence, foreign policy, problems of supply and economic warfare and shipping, while a number of meetings were held with the representatives of the individual Dominions on various special problems. The progress already made was most encouraging.

The overseas representatives' visit to France and to the defence preparations in Britain had given them an opportunity of judging for themselves the magnitude of our war effort.

The Minister of shipping and the First Lord of the Admiralty were discussing an accelaration of the system of convoy. Faster convoys will be established and the number of convoys increased as more escorting vessels become available.

Our destroyers steamed hundreds of thousands of miles and one was sunk by a mine.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Free Movement For Chinese Goods In French Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Earlier reports of the lifting of restrictions on China-bound goods by the authorities of French Indo-China are confirmed by an official notice received by the Chungking Chamber of Commerce from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Tongking.

The notice states: "Goods ordered by Chinese are now awaiting trans-shipment at Haiphong. No matter whether they come from Germany, or fall within the category of goods whose export is banned in time of war, they may now be moved—not necessarily within the time limit previously set by the local authorities for the purpose.

"In future Chinese will be free to move their imports through French Indo-China.

"The only restrictions are that no more German commodities will be allowed to enter French Indo-China, and those which had arrived at Haiphong before the outbreak of the European war, must be accompanied by certificates issued by French Consular officials at the places of origin before they can be released for trans-shipment to China."

SINO - SOVIET RELATIONS

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SUN FO CONVINCED

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Prior to leaving for Paris today, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in an interview with Reuter, expressed great satisfaction with his visit to London and his conversations with the Government representatives convinced him that the China position was fully appreciated and no change of British policy in the matter need be feared.

Dr. Sun Fo said that the comparative quiescence of the Chinese armies in recent months was due to the need for not attempting large scale operations until preparations, to which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was devoting himself, were completed.

SOVIET INTEREST

With reference to Russian interest in the Far East, Dr. Sun Fo said that M. Stalin told him 18 months ago that the Soviet would take military action on one of three conditions, namely, if the League of nations decided to act; if Britain, France and the United States agreed to co-operate in joint action against Japan (in which case Russia would join them); or if Japan attacked the Soviet.

None of these conditions were fulfilled but Dr. Sun Fo felt confident that the Soviet would continue to assist China in her struggle for freedom in a manner open to her as a neutral.

NAZIS "INTERN" CZECH PRESIDENT

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Paris Soir carries a report from Bratislava to the effect that the Czech President under Nazi rule, M. Hacha, has been "interned" in the Presidential chateau near Prague for refusing to publicly repudiate anti-German activity by Czechs in Allied countries.

JAPANESE SAY SO SORRY

Recent Death Of Missionary

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The British Consul at Nanking, Mr. John Alexander, proceeded to Hsuchow, Kiangsu Province, yesterday in connection with the shooting incident on Oct. 28 involving Canadian missionaries, according to the Japanese Army spokesman here.

Mr. Alexander called on the Japanese Army commander expressing appreciation of the Japanese action in attending to the wounded men, said the spokesman, adding that the Consul had concurred with the Mission authorities that the case is considered closed.

The Japanese Army commander expressed deep regret at the loss of the life of Brother Gauvin as a result of the affair.

U.S. Watches Invasion Of Pakhoi

INFORMATION BEING OBTAINED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared that the State Department was watching Japan's latest invasion of the Pakhoi region.

He added that he was not certain what American interests, if any, were involved, but the Department was, nevertheless, obtaining information concerning the move.

DARDANUS HANDED OVER TO BRITISH CONSUL - GENERAL

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways airliner Dardanus was handed over to the British Consul-General in Canton on Wednesday, announced Mr. R. A Butler, answering a question in the House of Commons.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie had made representations to the Japanese Government and that arrangements for an amicable settlement were now progressing.

Malicious Damage Charge Against F. X. Remedios Is Dismissed At Magistracy

AFTER A PROTRACTED HEARING at the Central Magistracy, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday dismissed the charge brought against F. X. Remedios, cabaret manager, for maliciously damaging a car, belonging to Mr. Howard Torr, on July 30. His Worship, in his judgment commented on the curious features of the case for the prosecution.

The defendant was alleged to have damaged the car, which was parked outside the complainant's house, after having been refused admittance to see the complainant.

Giving judgment, His Worship said:

I indicated at the close of the case for the prosecution my view that the charge should be dismissed; and at the same time pointed out that, even if it be assumed that every word given in evidence against the defendant was true, there was no case to answer. Not one of the witnesses has asserted that the defendant damaged the car, and only one has asserted that he even so much as touched it, and that at a part of the car to which no damage was done.

Moreover, the witness who made that assertion has been demonstrated to be at least singularly defective in observation or memory; I go on further than that; and in the special case of this assertion he was later reduced to admit that his statement that defendant laid hands on the car was made on inference and not on observation.

Add to the above the effect of the evidence given by impartial witnesses for the defence, and I have before me as clear a case for dismissal of the charge as I remember.

MATTER OF CONJECTURE

But the curious features in this case do not end there. In contrast with the case of the present defendant is that of Mr. Pong; he is proved and admitted to have been one of the party who called on Mr. Torr with defendant on the night of the alleged damage, and he is unequivocally stated by one of the witnesses called by the prosecution to have done actual damage to the car. The reason why defendant and not Pong was selected for prosecution is a matter of conjecture, and will be variously interpreted.

The most independent witness called by the prosecution was Lance-Sergeant Dingsdale. He stated that he observed no damage to the radio in the car. Yet, on the testimony of Mr. Lauritsen, the damage to the radio accounted for the bulk of the damage charged against defendant, that is to say, for $310 out of the total of $416.50.

NEVER SAW RADIO

Still more remarkable is the fact that Mr. Lauritsen never saw the radio; yet he was called to prove the extent of the damage of which that item formed so large a part, and his estimate for repairs included the cost of providing a complete new radio. This fact was the basis of the total amount of damage alleged, and that in turn was in part and indirectly the basis of the amount of bail demanded from the defendant; that fact, was, or should have been, known to the prosecution, and yet the complainant saw fit to allow a cardinal fact such as that to be discovered as the result of a question in Court, instead of making it clear at the earliest possible moment.

POLICE PROSECUTION

Mr. D'Almada has been at pains to emphasise the fact that this is not a private but a Police prosecution, and it is not easy to see who is responsible for these suppressions. It is enough to say, however, that they are in contravention of the principle that the prosecution's duty is to bring to the knowledge of the Court all relevant facts, even if telling in the defendant's favour. That fairness of procedure has been conspicuously absent in this case.

The charge is dismissed.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

DIFFERENCE IN RULE

DEMOCRACIES AND SELF - CHOSEN INDIVIDUAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—When laying the corner stone of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial President Roosevelt spoke of the difference between Democracies and what he called "the rule of a self-chosen individual."

"Thomas Jefferson," he said, "lived as we live today, in the middle of a struggle between the rule of a self-chosen individual and the rule by franchise and approval of many."

The United States was satisfied with the Republican form of Government based on regular recurring opportunities for citizens to choose their leaders for themselves.

Ex-Premier To Form New Ministry In Assam Assembly

SHILLONG, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Sir Muhammad Saadulla, ex-Premier and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly, has agreed to form a new Ministry.

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1st Battery

Tuesday Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m H. Q. All members (B. C. Staff, Gun detachments, L. G. detachment and D. E. L. Section). Detail final arrangements for camp. Dress—mufti.

Friday Nov. 24, 4 p.m. H. Q for camp. Dress—Jackets, trousers, S. D. caps, boots, webbing belt, braces and pouches, haversacks and waterbottle. Overcoats to be carried over the left arm.

The following articles of uniform etc will be carried in kit bags:—Spare jackets, trousers, shorts, khaki shirts, putties, overalls and gun platform shoes. Material for cleaning buttons and boots should be carried as well as washing and shaving gear and personal garments.

Kit bags etc. to be at Vol. H. Q. (suitably labelled) by 11 a.m. on Friday Nov. 24 to be conveyed in advance to the Battery position.

2nd Battery

Rangetakers' Examination:—Nov. 20, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m

Classes for Layers, & A.A.L.M.G. including D.E.L. Personnel:—Nov. 20, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed with those enrolled since Sept. 1.

Battery Parade:—Nov. 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Bty. drill.

Dress:—Overalls and S. D caps for all parades.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments:—Nov 20 and 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and G. P. Shoes.

Range-Takers:—Nov. 20 and 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps and G. P. Shoes.

Nov. 19, Belchers, 10 a.m. Those detailed.

Lewis Gun Squad:—Nov. 20, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Parade with 2nd Bty. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Nov. 23, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Parade with 1st Bty. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

D. E. L. Personnel: — Nov. 20, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Lecture on gunnery. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Telephonists Course:—Nov. 20, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Layers Course:—Nov. 23 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

(To Be Continued)

GIFTS FOR RED CROSS WORK

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The sum of £2,500 has been received by the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund from the people or Ceylon. This sum, it is stated, was the first instalment.

Prince Mohamed Ali, cousin of King Farouk of Egypt, has given £1,000 to the British Red Cross, £550 to the French Red Cross and £500 to the Turkish Red Crescent.

HEAVY FALL IN CAR SALES

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stocks of petrol in the Colony amount to, but what is more interesting is the reactions which have become evident on the motor trade of Hongkong.

Inquiries made among the leading motor dealers and service stations show that the immediate effect of the rise in price of petrol was a tremendous drop in the sales, not only of gasoline, but also of motor cars, and particularly of large cars, which are now a glut on the market.

One service station in Kowloon which was selling an average of 100 gallons of petrol a day, now sells less than 50, while a Hongkong depot has recorded a drop of over 60 per cent. in the sale of petrol since the price was increased.

DROP IN SALES

The sales manager of a leading European motor firm said: "With a jump in the price of petrol of nearly 50 per cent., it is only natural to expect a big drop in sales. Our motor car sales have fallen with our petrol sales and it is now almost impossible to sell a motor car in Hongkong."

"The owner of a heavy car will gladly exchange his car for a lighter model, and, apart from a few sales of light cars, I don't think there have been any big car sales recently—certainly we have not been able to sell any of our heavy models."

FEW NEW MODELS

Another dealer was so pessimistic that he said: "If things continue like this much longer, we may have to shut up shop. Apart from the rise in price of petrol, there is the difficulty of getting cars from Britain. With most of the factories turning out war planes and armaments, only two British makes have announced new models for 1940."

He agreed with our representative, however, that American cars would be available, but pointed out that they are generally more expensive to run as they are higher horse-powered.

HIRING CARS

The hiring car owners have in most cases increased their charges, while the taximen are still waiting a reply to their petition to the Government for permission to increase their fares from 40 cents a mile to 50 cents.

While explaining to our representative how the present price of petrol gave taximen the barest margin of profit on which to run their vehicles, the manager of a taxicab company admitted that an increase in charges will naturally tend to lessen the demand for taxis and this in turn would result in less petrol purchases.

Whether the objects behind the Government's move in increasing the tax on petrol, will be achieved, remains to be seen. The petrol companies have straight away passed on the tax to the consumers, adding an extra 20 cents to cover increased freight and insurance charges, and if this has the direct result of halving the petrol consumption of the Colony, the extra revenue to Government will be negligible. The Government tax previous to the outbreak of war was 30 cents per gallon.

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Canadian Chinese Celebrate Sixth Anniversary Dance

Nearly 300 members and guests of the Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong were assembled in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, last night for the Club's sixth annual dinner and dance. The proceeds of the function, which was one of the gayest and jolliest in Hongkong for a long time, were in aid of the Chinese Red Cross and British War Organisation Funds.

It is estimated that these two charities benefited to the extent of about $500 between them, as a result of the occasion.

Mr. Lee Yuk-tong, President of the Club, presided, and the Guests of Honour were Col. E. S. Doughty, Canadian Immigration Commissioner, and Mrs. Doughty, Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Duclos, "Newsreel" Wong and Mrs. Wong, Mr. W. O'Neill of Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. David Liu, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soong.

GOOD CAUSE

After Mr. Lee Yuk-tong had proposed the Royal Toast, he addressed a few words of welcome to the gathering and thanked them for their support in making the occasion a success. He explained the good cause the function was intended to benefit.

Lt.-Col. Doughty thanked the President and Members for the entertainment and proposed the toast of the Chinese Republic, after which Major Duclos, speaking on behalf of the guests, congratulated the Club on its steady progress and good work.

Mr. Herbert Tong entertained the gathering, first with a tap dance and later with an imitation of a "bath-room scene" which was very clever and amusing. Artistes of the Chinese Sports Circus then gave a show by kind permission of the manager, Mr. Th'Sang.

Arrangements were in the capable hands of the President assisted by Mrs. L. L. Quon, Vice-President, Mr. Q. P. Lee, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lyman Quon, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. L. Chow, Business Manager and Master of Ceremonies. The Dance Committee consisted of Mrs. G. G. Lee, Mrs. D. H. T. Lee, Miss Irene Lee, Miss Elvie Yuen and Mr. William S. Ing.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

BASILICA OF S. MARIA MAGGIORE: THE LATE CARDINAL DOLICI

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT HIS HOLINESS THE POPE WILL CELEBRATE MASS ON DECEMBER 8, IN THE BASILICA OF S. MARIA MAGGIORE (NOT LAKE MAGGIORE, AS SOME PAPERS HAD IT).

This is one of the most important churches in Rome and the chief one of those dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the occasion on which the Pope is to visit it is the chief feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The church is called S. Maria "Maggiore," or the "Greater" St. Mary's, because of its antiquity and importance. It dates from the fourth century. The original building was replaced by a larger one in the fifth century and then was named the church of "Holy Mary, Mother of God." immediately after the Council of Ephesus allowed this title to be given to Mary.

This was the only complete reconstruction of the church, for all the other restorations were piecemeal, but every part of the edifice has been renewed more than once. Its present form dates mostly from the fifteenth century. It has a remarkable gilded ceiling, decorated with the first gold brought from America.

JUBILEE DOOR

The name "Basilica" is given to a church of the earliest Roman type, rectangular in shape and divided by rows of pillars into central nave and surrounding aisles. The title of major and minor basilica is also given to special churches with important historical associations. St. Maria Maggiore is both a basilica in form and a major basilica in rank. It is one of the four churches in Rome that has a special "jubilee door," an entrance that is only used on the occasion of a "Holy Year" and is bricked up at other times.

LATE CARDINAL DOLCI

Each of the great Roman basilicas has as its director an "archpriest" chosen from among the Cardinals. The archpriest of S. Maria Maggiore recently died. He was Cardinal Dolci and he received the decoration of Commander of Order of the British Empire for his assistance to British prisoners in Turkey during the Great War.

On one occasion he saved the lives of three British naval officers who had been condemned to death. At that time, as Archbishop Dolci, he was Apostolic Delegate in Constantinople. The three officers were charged with breaking their parole and it was late at night when the news reached the Apostolic Delegate that they were condemned to be shot.

He drove at once to the Sultan's palace and was told that the Sultan, Rechid IV., was asleep. Mgr. Dolci insisted that he should be told of his visit and the Sultan came down to meet him, very sleepy and very frightened because as the tool of the Young Turk party he hesitated to take any action on his own responsibility. He tried to put him off with promises, but Mgr. Dolci would not leave until he had an order signed by the Sultan consigning the three officers to the care of the Catholic Church until the matter could be reviewed.

It was eventually dealt with to the satisfaction of all. The three officers had been captured when Kut fell after a long seige. They and others were in severe confinement and one of Mgr. Dolci's regular activities was to secure better treatment for them and to have delivered to them supplies of food and clothing which were held up.

SAW WARSAW INVADED

A recently published book tells the story of a saint who saw Warsaw invaded by Prussians, Russians and French. The book is entitled "St. Clement, C.S.S.R., Patron of Vienna," and it tells the story of a remarkable man who lived in remarkable times. His full name was Clement Mary Hofbauer, but "Hofbauer" was only a Germanised form of Dvorak, for the saint was a Slav born in Moravia.

He was a University student in Vienna when he decided to become a Redemptorist priest, so he walked to Rome. When he was ordained he was sent to Warsaw, which he reached just a few years before the French Revolution began. He remained there during the Napoleonic wars when Poland went through so many changes.

He occupied himself mainly with helping the poor children in the suffering capital and he was admired and abused in turn by various sections of the population. The account that the book gives of the devastation of Poland gives hope for the insurgence of the country again after its present trials.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher Rev. O.F. Peskett. Subject, "The Church of Rome in the time of St. Paul." Scripture Reading, Romans 16; 1/16. 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.30 Song Service conducted by Mrs Roberts & Mr. Macleod. 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. C.C. Fowler. Monday 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792, Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting. Thursday 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Friday 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3, Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor. All are welcome. No collection Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

25th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

November 21—The Presentation of Our Lady. November 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. November 24—Blessed Gabriel, Bishop and Companions Martyrs in China. Today the Novena in honour of St. Francis Xavier begins at 7.30 a.m. Mass. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 5 or 5A.

Services on Sunday.

Preachers. Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 85, Prayer, Hymn No. 99, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 43, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 76, Hymn No. 611, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 450, Prayer, Hymn No. 615, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 158, Sermon, Hymn No. 877, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club will meet at S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S. & S. Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at S. & S. Home on Wednesday 5.30 p.m. Preliminary Notice. The L.C.A. is holding a Mahjongg Party on Friday, Dec. 8.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

25th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Father A. Cooney S.J. on "Catholic Doctrine on Purgatory." Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. November 2, The Presentation of Our Lady. On week days, Holy Mass 6 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Nov. 19—24th Sunday After Trinity, Harvest Festival

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants Fellowship), 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church, 10 a.m. Children's Service, Gift of Toys for Missionary Hospital and Orphanages to be received, 11 a.m. Mattins, Preacher: The Dean 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Children's Services.—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School; Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School

Weekdays:—Holy Communion is celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m., Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—Nov. 22 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Nov. 23-3.30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; Nov. 24 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral; Nov. 25 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Headquarters Parade Ground, Lower Albert Road. All Welcome.

Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the clergy and officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

Tea and Presentation to the Bishop of Hongkong will be held in St. Paul's Girls' College on Tuesday November 21; Tea 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Presentation 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. Tickets Available at Cathedral Office.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Nov. 19—24th Sunday after Trinity

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 6.30 p.m Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: The Vicar. Subject "The Life of Christ; (1) Environment"; Sunday School: Juniors and Kindergarten at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Seniors at the Church at 9 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meeting at 100 Waterloo Road at 10 a.m.

MANDARIN SERVICE

A Service in Mandarin is held every sunday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be:—"Soul and Body"

The Golden Text will be:—"What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which we have of God, and ye are not your own?" (1. Cor. 6:19).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The Firt Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

25th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul's Society 6 p.m. Tuesday Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady. Wednesday Feast of St. Cacilia, V. and M. Choral Mass 7.30 a.m. On week-days: Mass 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, at St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok): At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

Nov. 18—Saturday: at 5.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

Nov. 19—25th Sunday after Pentecost:

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Nov. 20—Monday, at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Nov. 24, at 7.15 a.m. begins the Novena to St. Francis Xavier.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, Nov. 19—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. There will be a Social in the Hall after the evening service, organised by Mrs. Pearson Grant for Service men and others who may care to attend. All members of St. Andrew's will be welcome: Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. D. Baldwin.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton evening.

Tuesday—Mother's Union, 3 p.m., Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m., Presentation of addresses by the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui and the Anglican Churches in Hongkong to our Bishop, in honour of his recent decoration by the Chinese Government, at St. Paul's Girls' College at 4.30 p.m. Boy's Choir Practice, 6 p.m. A. R. P. Lecture in the Hall, 6 p.m., A Whist Drive organiser by the Women's Fellowship and open to the Public, will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday. — Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Social evening and Dance in the Hall at 8.45 p.m.

Friday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. A. R. P. Lecture, 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Toc H in the Chater Room, 8.45 p.m.

Saturday—St. Andrew's Day of Prayer and Gifts. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. and a chain of prayer will be maintained throughout the day. The Vicar will be in Church to receive the gifts of parishioners and friends of St. Andrew's from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday next Trinity XXIV. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evensong and Short Address: Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain).

Notices—All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evening Service

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Moonlit Waters (Gilbert, Grundland and Nicholls)—Ronnie Munro and his Orch. Tangos—Mi Musa Campera (Demare, Graciani and Elias); Madrecita de Pompeya (Martinez & Liano) —Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Foxtrots — Hawaiian Hospitality (Owens and Kinney); (From "Rhythm in the Clouds"); Little Heaven of the Seven Seas (School and Jerome)—Ronnie Munro and his Orch. Waltzes Would You (Film "San Francisco); My First Love Song (Film "Queen of Hearts")—Roy Fox and his Orch. with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis. Foxtrots — The Moon got in my Eyes (Burke and Johnston); (Film "Double or Nothing"); It's the Natural Thing to Do—Roy Fox and his Orch. with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis. Foxtrots—Can I Forget You: The Folks who Live on the Hill (Hammerstein and Kern); (Film "High, Wide and Handsome")—Roy Fox and his Orch. Rumba Foxtrot— Cuban Pete (Jose Norman); Slow Waltz—At the Close of a Long, Long Day (Moll & Marvin) —Joe Loss and his Orch. with Vocal Refrain. Foxtrots—All Through the Night; (Cole Porter); (From "Anything Goes")—Ambrose and his Orch.

12.00 Midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

CONCERTO NO. 2 IN C MINOR BY RACHMANINOFF

Talk from Studio

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay—Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 (The Spring).

Jeno Lener (Violin) and Louis Kentner (Piano).

12.38 Song by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Cujus Animam (Lord, vouchsafe Thy loving kindness); (From "Stabat Mater"—Rossini)—Orchestra cond. by Nils Grevillius.

12.43 Rosse—Merchant of Venice Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Fifty Years of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes)—London Palladium Orchestra. Will You Remember? (Film "Maytime"); Farewell to Dreams—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orchestra. London Again (Eric Coates)—London Palladium Orch. cond. by Richard Crean. Scenes Pittoresques—Fetes Boheme (Massenet)—London Palladium Orch. cond. by Richard Crean.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18 and Other Compositions.

Etude Tableau in F Minor (Op. 33 No. 1) and Prelude in G Sharp Minor (Op. 32 No. 12)—Anatole Kitain (Piano). Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Prelude in B Flat; Polichinelle — Leff Poulshnoff (Piano).

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half An Hour of Mozart.

Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216 —Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orch. cond. by Georges Enesco. Romance in A Flat Major, K. Anh. 205—Edwin Fischer (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Light Orchestral Concert with Deanna Durbin (Soprano), and Jan Kiepura (Tenor).

My Own; The Maids of Cadix (Film "That Certain Age")—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra. Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna—Overture (Suppe)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. My Heart is Always Calling You; You, Me and Love (Film "My Heart is Calling") (Connor and Stoll)—Jan Kiepura (Tenor) with Orch. Annen Polka (Grandmama's First Ball); Aquarellen Waltz (When Spring is Calling) (Strauss — Cross) — Irene Eisinger (Soprano) with Orchestra. Il Bacio (The Kiss) (Luigi Arditi); Someone to Care for Me (Film "Three Smart Girls") — Deanna Durbin. Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey); In the Moonlight (Ketelbey)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.45 Studio — Talk on Current Topics.

9.05 Piano Solos, by Eileen Joyce.

Novelette—Op. 21, No. 6 (Schumann); Intermezzo—Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms)

9.15 London—The News Summary.

9.30 Selected Passages from Wagner's "Dies Walkure."

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra with Laurence Tibbett.

10.00 Guy Waltz at the Organ.

Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor); Finale in B Flat, Op. 21 (Franck).

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by the Rev. J. S. Sandbach.

10.35 Close down.

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NEWSETTES

The Rev. F. Short will speak on "The Problem of Unanswered Prayer" at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

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Lady Northcote will present certificates to pupils of the Ying Wa School on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m.

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His Excellency the Governor will be present at the At Home and Closing Day of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday next, Nov. 25, at 2.30 p.m.

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Lady Northcote will open the St. John's Cathedral Fair at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Parade Ground on Saturday next, Nov. 25, at 3.15 p.m.

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The Corporals of 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots will hold a Dance in the Hotel Cecil tomorrow, commencing at 8 p.m. All Junior N.C.O.s in the Colony are cordially invited Ladies by invitation of the Committee.

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Loyalty of the Mongols to the National Government has been further whipped up by a tour to the western Suiyuan front of Princess Shih, ruler of the West Banner of the Yeghe Jo League. Princess Shih is a loyal follower of the National Government. She took over the administration of the West Banner following the death of her husband Prince Shih a few years ago.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote are spending the week-end at Fanling Lodge. They will return to Government House on Monday.

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His Excellency the Governor will be present at the launching by Lady Northcote of the R.C.S. Vitl on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. at Taikoo Dockyard.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the general meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association to be held on Friday next, at 5.30 p.m., when Dr. G. A. C. Herklots will deliver a lecture on "China's Contribution to English Gardens."

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Gen. Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland, and Commander-in-Chief, and M. August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, who are in London on an official visit, had a conversation with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street on Thursday evening.

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A total of $4,030,000 has been remitted to China by overseas Chinese in the Philippines for aviation development, according to reports from Manila. Another amount of 12,476 pesos has also been collected for the same purpose and will be remitted later. At the cost of $100,000 each, a squadron of 40 war planes at least can be purchased with the donation received.

POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

Mr. P. H. Loughlin & Miss A. Melnik

Yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, in St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Father A. Riganti joined Miss Antonia Melnik and Mr. Peter Henry Loughlin in marriage. The bridegroom is a member of the Hongkong Police Force.

Attending the young Russian bride was Mrs. S. Tkachenko, matron of honour, while Miss Valentine Tkachenko was the bridesmaid.

Miss Melnik was escorted to the altar by Mr. S. Tkachenko, the well-known restaurant owner in Kowloon.

Attending Mr. Loughlin as best-man was Mr. F. Russell.

A reception was held in the Police Recreation Club.

Mr. Eral Miles Waite, machinist of the s.s. President Coolidge, and Miss Chan Lin, of No. 27, Wai Ching Street, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

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A delegation sent jointly by Chinese women bodies in Hongkong left for Chungshan yesterday morning to inspect refugee conditions. The delegation is headed by Miss Hu Mu-lan, daughter of the late Kuomintang leader Mr. Hu Han-min.

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Finance and Commerce

Foreign Oil Interest In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17 (Reuter)—The Supreme Court will probably deliver final judgment regarding the expropriation of foreign petroleum interests early next week.

The proceedings yesterday were occupied by the reading of part of the 50,000 word judgment by Judge Aisian, supporting the view that expropriation was constitutional.

The latter part of the judgment will be read on Friday, after which the other judges will consider their verdicts.

EXPROPRIATION CERTAIN

It is regarded as certain that expropriation, dating from March, 1938, will be declared constitutional.

Apparently, while it is proposed to pay indemnification to the interests affected for everything installed for the development of the industry, no compensation is envisaged for the loss of the concessions.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday Nov. 17, 1939.

H.K. Telephones (N)	200	$ 7.00
H.K. Ropes	500	5.00
H.K. Electric	50	50.00
H.K. Docks	100	18.80
China Lights (O)	515	7.75

FACTORIES BLACKLIST

CHUNGKING, November 17 (Central) — The Ministry of Economy has issued a list of 48 Chinese factories situated in Japanese occupied areas whose products may no longer be deemed as native goods and distributed or sold as such.

A second list is expected to be announced in due course.

The first list includes factories in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shantung, Shansi and Tientsin, covering cotton, silk and woollen textiles, paper, leather, flour, machinery, cement, chemicals, matches, cigarettes and other products.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

	3 months	6 months
Fine Bank Bills	1-732%	—
Bank Bills	—	1-9/16%
Fine Trade Bills	2-3/4%	—
Trade Bills	—	3-1/4%

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London 0-3/4%

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 15 (Reuter)

TIN	buyers £	sellers £
Standard, Cash	230	unquoted
Standard, 3 months	230	unquoted

Benguet Consol.	100	Ps. 11.20
Benguet Consol.	400	Ps. 11.30

China's Wolfram Production

CHUNGKING, November 17 (Central)—The National Resources Commission in a report just released revealed that following three years' state control, the production of wolfram in Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangtung has been greatly increased. Wolfram is now one of the principal exports of the nation.

Important improvements have been witnessed in the mining of the metal in Kiangsi, while production in Kwangsi is now also under the same state control as in Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

For mixed tin and wolfram mines, the latest eletromagnetic process will be employed to differentiate the two metals and to ensure the purity of the wolfram produced.

The report reveals that the authorities in charge of wolfram production have recently acquired a large fleet of trucks for the transportation of the metal produced, and expect to encounter little difficulty in the way of shipment.

Cases of smuggling of this important metal have shown considerable decrease recently, while effective methods have been devised to check such malpractice.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 17. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...		...	$1350	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1350
...	...		£84	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84
...		...	£84	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...		...	£84
...			7 7/8	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£7 7/8
...		...	2-3/4	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£2 3/4
		...	£ 1 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£1 1/2
	...		$71	Bank of East Asia			...	$72
	...			N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 cts.
				Insurances				
$205		...		Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$200
		...	$390	Union Insurances	...		...	$390
...	...		$1 1/2	Underwriters	...	...		$1
...	...		$175	H.K. Fires		...	...	$170
				Shipping				
$70	...	...		Douglases	...	...	...	$70
			$12	Steamboats	...	...	...	$15
			$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	$50
			$30	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	$20
		...	83/9	Shells	...	...	...	83/9
...	...	...	$8.10	Waterboats	...	...	...	$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$101 3/4	H.K. & K. Wharves	...		...	$101 3/4
...	...		$4.20	Providents	...	...	...	$4.15
			...	Providents (new)	...		...	...
$18.60	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$18.70	$19	$18 3/4	...
...	...	...		Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
			$204	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$204
...	...	...	$14.40	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$14
				Mining				
...	...	...	18/0	Kailans		...	...	18/0
...	...		$9 3/4	Raubs	$9.50	...	$9.50	...
...	...		$4	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...	$4
...	...			Hong Kong Mines		...	...	...
...	...	4 cts.	...	**Lands, Hotels and Buildings**				
			$4.55	H.K. Hotels	$4.45	$4.65	...	
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			...	H.K. Realties	...	...		$4.30
$4.20	...		$7 3/4	Humphreys	...	...	...	$7.90
...		...	$100	Chinese Estates	...		...	
				Cotton Mills				
			$22	Ewo (S.)	...	...		$21.90
...	...		$175	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	$170
		...	$42	Zoong Sings (S.)				$42
			$48 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$160
				Public Utilities				
$15.70	$15.95	$15.95		Tramways	$15.70			
	...	...	$7.40	Peak Trams (old)		...	...	$7.40
	...	...	$3.70	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$3.70
	...	...	$31 1/2	Star Ferries	$60	...	...	...
$22 1/2	...	...		Y'mati Ferries	$22 1/2	...		...
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	...	...	$4 3/4	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	$4 3/4
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$49 1/2	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$49 1/2		...	...
...	...	...	$18	Macao Electrics		...		...
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$20 1/2	...	...		Telephones (old)	$20 1/2	...	...	...
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	...	...	18/6	Tractions (pref.)				...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.		...	...	
	...	...	$16	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.		...		
...	...	...	$1	Canton Ices	...	...		$1
$14.60	$14.90	...		Cements		...		$15
	...		$5	Ropes	...	...	...	$5
				Miscellaneous				
	...	...	$20	Dairy Farm (Old)	...		$19 1/2	...
...	...	...	$19 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	$19
$6	...	...		Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$6.60
...	...		$1.55	Constructions (old)		...		$1 1/2
...		...	$1	Constructions (new)				
...		...	$7 1/2	Lane Crawfords			...	$7 1/2
...	...			Nanyang Tobacco		...	...	$4
	...	...	$1.80	Sinceres	$1.50	...	...	
$7.90	$8.10	...		Watsons		...	...	$8
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...		...	$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	97%	...	...	
...	$97	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	...		96%
...	...	...	$41	H.K. Wing On		...	...	$41
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	$10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8 1/2	Vibro Piling		...	...	$8 1/2
...	...	...	15/0	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)		...	...	
...	...	...	4/0	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)		...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Wm. Powells		...	...	$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 17, 1939

On London:—
- Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
- Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
- Credits 4 months' sight 1 3 1/4

On Shanghai:—
- On demand 270

On Singapore:—
- On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
- On demand 1 3 1/4

On India:—
- Telegraphic Transfer and demand 82 3 8

On New York:—
- Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16
- Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8

On Batavia:—
- On demand 2 45 1/4

On Paris:—
- Bank Bills, on demand 1 90
- Credits 4 months' sight 1 45

On Saigon:—
- On demand 108

On Manila:—
- On demand 48 5/8

On Bangkok:—
- On demand 149 1/2

Sterling Notes:—
- Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 7/8

Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.5/16 for Ready and 23.3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet but steady. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34. 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 393.1/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/2.31/32 February, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was reported at 24.9/16 for cash. There were sellers at 24.1/2 November, buyers at 24.9/16 Cash and 24.1/2 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 277. At the close sellers were quoted at 280.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 5.5/16. Subsequently the rate rose to 5.23/64. Later the market eased off slightly and closed with sellers at 5.19/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8.11/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 8.3/4 for Spot. Later the market was a shade easier and at the close there were sellers at 8.5/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market finished with sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/2.31/32 February, buyers at 1/3. 1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/2 November, buyers at 24.9/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

281.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 5.9/32 and U.S.$ at 8.9/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/4-3/4
New York	7-11/16
Japan	32-3/4
India	26-1/4
Paris	3.48
Hongkong	31-1/2

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/5-19/64	0/5-9/32
Nov.	0/5-19/64	0/5-9/32
Dec.	0/5-1/4	0/5-15/64

U.S. Dollars		
Spot	$8-21/32	$8-19/32
Nov.	8-21/32	8-19/32
Dec.	8-17/32	8-15/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-5/16
U.S. Dollars, $8-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

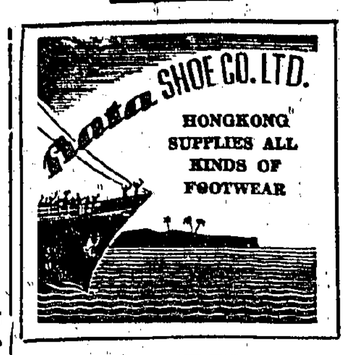
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23½ per cent.

India Rupee Paper

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 87-04-0



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, November 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	58½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7½
Chartered Bank	7½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	22½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19
Allied Ironfounders	15/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49¼
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95
Mercantile Bank	11½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6
Mexican Eagle	7/4½
Courtaulds	30/3
Distillers	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	75
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	16/4½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/6
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	51/7½
Rolls Royce	97/6
Leyland Motors	87/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6
Turner & Newall	71/10½
United Steel	22
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½
Vickers, ord.	17/4½*
Woolworths	63/4½
Anglo-Dutch	27/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/9
Burma Corporation	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	37/6
Western Holdings	10/6
Sub-Nigel	198/9
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	60/7½
Burmah	63/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83/9

*—Nominal

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

New York	4.02	S
Paris	176.00	S
Berlin	—	
Amsterdam	7.52	S
Brussels	24.35	S
Madrid	38.30	S
Milan	77.00	S
Berne	17.80	S
Bombay	1/6-1/16	
Shanghai	5-5/8d	N
Bangkok	1/10-5/16	
Hongkong	1/3-1/32	
Singapore	2/4-7/32	
Yokohama	1/2-11/32	
Y'hama (buying)	1/2-1/4	

New York (sellers)

1 Month, 3/4 cts. Premium to parity

3 months, unquoted.

Paris (sellers)

1 Month, parity.

3 Months, unquoted.

Switzerland (sellers)

1 Month, 3 cts. Premium to parity.

3 Months, unquoted.

Holland (sellers)

1 Month, 1½ cts. Premium to parity.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 16.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	November 15 buyers	November 15 sellers	November 16 buyers	November 16 sellers	change
SPOT	37-1/4	—	36-7/8	—	off 3/8
JAN.-MARCH	35-3/4	—	35-3/8	—	"
APRIL-JUNE	34-5/8	—	34-1/4	—	"

The market was steady.

COTTON: There was a good Trade demand, largely reflecting the recent encouraging cotton goods sales and the strength of the spot market. Active December liquidation was readily absorbed. Our opinion remains unchanged.

RUBBER: The market was quiet but steady. Sentiment was mixed with regard to the increased tonnage for the first quarter of 1940 and the heavy amount of rubber afloat but there was apparently good support on declines.

WHEAT: December position was firm under the influence of the strength of cash wheat. Winter wheat subsoil is still deficient.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.53; Today's close, 151.15; up 1.62.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.65	9.53	9.50	9.64	.14 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.00	19.80	20.00	19.91	.09 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85½	86¾	87	87½	½ up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50½	49¾	49¾	50¾	½ up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.71	13.55	13.68b	13.78N	.10 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing		Change
December	9.50/51	9.54/54	9.64/65		.14 up
January	9.44/44	9.46/46	9.55 N		.11 up
March	9.30/31	9.34/33	9.44/46		.14 up
May	9.12/12	9.14/13	9.24/25		.12 up
July	8.85 N	8.86/87	8.94/95		.09 up
July (New contract)	9.04/04	9.06/06	9.14 N		.10 up
Spot	9.71 N		9.85 N		.14 up

Note: The first notice day for January cotton is 26/12/39 and the last notice day is 17/1/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.00/00	20.00/00	19.91/95	.09 off
March	18151/52	18.51/54	18.46b/49a	.05 off
May	18.10/10	18.00/17.98	17.85/85	.25 off
July	17.70/70	17.62/60	17.75/75	.05 up
September	unquoted	—	unquoted	

Total sales for the day:—2,090 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	87⅛/87	86⅞/86¾	87⅜/87½	½ up
May	85¾/85½	85/85⅛	85⅜/85½	½ up
July	83½/83¼	83⅛/83	83⅜/83¼	⅛ up

Wednesday's sales:—7,422,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
December	49⅞/49½	49¾/49¾	50⅜/50¼	⅜ up
May	52/51⅞	51⅞/51⅞	52⅛/52⅜	½ up
July	52½/52⅛	—	53⅛/53⅛	⅜ up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
December	70⅛a	70⅛/70⅛	70⅞b	¼ up
May	75½r	—	75½/75½	¼ up
July	76⅞a	—	77⅛A	⅜ up
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	13.68b/71a	13.55/55	13.78 N	.10 up
March	14.00/01	13.90/93	14.12/12	.12 up
June	14.33/33	14.25/17	14.42/42	.09 up
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.94		3.93-1/8	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

	Nov. 9 £	Nov. 16 £
Public Deposits	21,270	17,840
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	101,860	107,060
Other Accounts	41,480	40,580
Total	143,340	147,660
Government Securities	102,250	103,200
Other Securities:—		
Discount & Advances	5,450	5,260
Securities	21,920	21,290
Total	27,370	26,550
Notes and Coins	52,760	53,550
Total Bullion	1,130	1,190
Notes in circulation	526,370	527,640
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.05%	32.35%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

	Nov. 10 $	Nov. 9 $	Nov. 16 $
	(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought	1,000	—	—
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,687,000	2,649,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.46%	85.92%	85.92%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,569,000	2,721,000	2,715,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,091,000	17,132,000	17,235,000
Industrial Advance	15,163,000	11,623,000	11,561,000

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter)

Silver: Small business, market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

London, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

Market.—Quiet Offtake nil.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	61-05
Dec. 5 Settlement	61-08
Jan. 6 Settlement	61-12

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 15 (Reuter)

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168

NEW YORK BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES

New York Nov. 16 (Reuter).

1 Month	0-1/8%B	0-7/16%A
2 Months	0-1/2%B	0-7/16%A
3 Months	0-1/2%B	0-7/16%A
4 Months	0-9/16%B	0-1/2% A

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N.Y. (Renewal Rate)	1%
N.Y. (Prevailing Rate)	1%

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 16 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended Nov. 10	Week-ended Nov. 9	Week-ended Nov. 16
$574,000,000	$467,000,000	$463,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOV. 17, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 16	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 16
Adams Express	9	Kennecott Copper	40⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	23½	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4½*
Allied Stores	10½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½
Allis Chalmers	41	Lockheed Aircraft	31
Aluminium Ltd	105	Loew's Inc.	35¾
Amerada Corp.	—	Mack Truck Inc.	31½
Amer. Can	112	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B	31⅞	Martin, Glen L.	41½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2¼	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	28	Monsanto Chemical	107¾
American Gas & Elec	33½	Montgomery Ward	56¼
Amer. Locomotive	25¼	National Aviation	13½*
Amer. Metals Co.	25½‡	Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞
Amer. Radiator	10½	Nat. Distillers	24¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅞	National Gypsum	12
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	52	National Lead	21½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¾	Nat. Power & Light	8⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168⅞	National Steel Corp.	75
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82½	Nat. Supply Corpn.	9⅞
Amer. Waterworks	12¼	New York Central	20½
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28¾	N. American Aviation	23½
Auburn Motors	3½	North American Co.	23½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅞	Northern Pacific	10½
Barber Asphalt Co	16⅞	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64
Barnsdall Oil	14½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅞
Bendix Aviation	30*	Pacific Lighting	47¾
Bethlehem Steel	35½	Packard Motors	3⅞
Bliss & Co.	16⅞	Paramount Pictures	8¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅞	Pennsylvania R.R.	24½‡
Borg-Warner	26⅞	Phelps-Dodge	40½
Biggs M'facturing	24	Phillips Petroleum	41¾
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Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅞	Reading Company, Com.	17¾
Chrysler Corpn.	89½	Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 *
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	48	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5⅞*
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	38½	Republic Aviation Corp.	6¾
Columbia Gas & El.	7	Republic Steel	24⅞
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82¾	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38⅞
Commercial Credit Co.	46½	Richfield Oil	9⅞
Com. & Southern (ord)	1⅛	Safeway Stores	50½
Colmonwealth $6 cum. pfd.	—	Schenley Distillers	13½
Consolidated Edison	31	Schenley Distillers $5½ pfd.	—
Consolidated Oil	7⅞	Sears Roebuck	82⅞
Continental Can	42⅞	Shell Union Oil	13⅞
Continental Oil	25	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13
Corn Products	63½	Southern Pacific	16¼
Curtiss Wright (C.)	11¼	Southern Rly $5 pfd.	34⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	30¾	Sperry	47
Deere & Co.	23	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31½*
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	17½	Standard Brands	5⅞
Douglas Aircraft	80¾	Stand Gas & Elec.	2⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	180½	Standard Oil of California	26¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13	Standard Oil of N.J.	46¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅞	Stone & Webster	12½
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Gen. Electric	40	Union Pacific	100⅞*
Gen. Motors	55⅞	United Aircraft	47½
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Goodrich $5 pf.	67	United Gas Improvement	14½
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Great Northern Iron Ore	18⅞	U.S. Rubber	39½
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Great Western Sugar	29	U.S. Steel	71⅞
Greyhound Corpn.	18⅞	Vanadium	35⅞
Hercules Powder Co.	86	Walworth Co.	7½
Homestake Mining	59½	Warner Bros. Pict.	41½
International Harvester	63½	Westinghouse Elec.	115
Int. Nickel	40	Woodward Iron Cor.	25½*
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅞	Chase National Bank	36½*
Johns-Manville	76½	National City Bank	28½*
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	75		

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low		Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 15, High	Nov. 17, 1939, Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.44	30	Industrials	149.53	151.42	149.27	151.15 1.62 up
35.90	24.14	20	Rails	33.21	34.03	33.12	33.89 .68 up
27.07	20.70	20	Utilities	25.68	25.96	25.64	25.93 .25 up
92.22	84.51	40	Bonds	90.22			90.37 .15 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.44			55.72 .28 up

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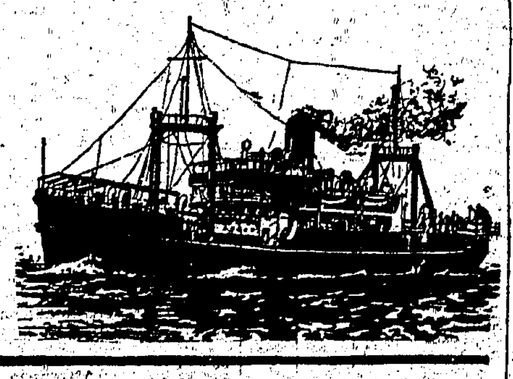

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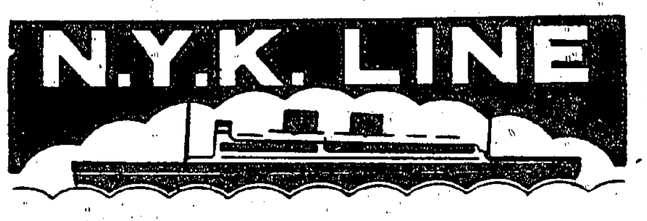

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H.K. Bank, $1330.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 Nov. 1939

		High Water.		Low Water	
Days of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	18	00 10	6 8	08 28	2 4
		—	—	—	—
Sun.	19	00 50	6 3	09 26	2 7
		17 35	5 3	20 34	5 2
Mon.	20	01 55	5 9	10 22	2 9
		18 13	5 5	23 05	4 9
Tues.	21	03 40	5 4	11 10	2 9
		18 38	5 9	—	—
Wed	22	05 24	5 3	00 14	4 4
		18 53	6 2	11 55	3 0
Thur.	23	06 33	5 2	01 05	3 9
		19 10	6 5	12 35	3 1
Fri.	24	07 37	5 1	01 46	3 3
		19 30	7 0	13 10	3 2

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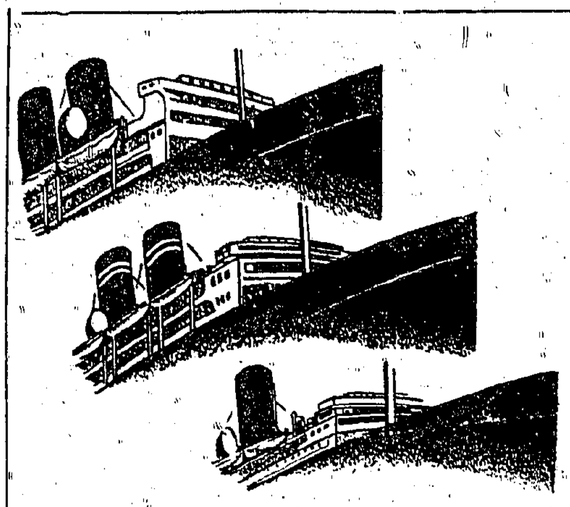

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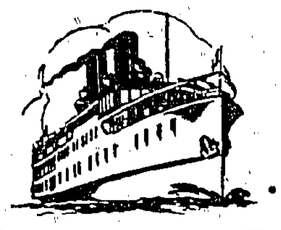

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Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1939. [833

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th November, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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A full programme of four Ladies' matches will be played tomorrow and should compensate the local fans for the curtailed activities of the Men's League, which will stage only two games.

The Prince Edward Road ground will be the venue for three of the ladies' games, the first of which is the Wildcats-Cubs clash at 10.30 a.m.

In the Wildcats, the Cubs have drawn a tough assignment in which to make their first official appearance of the season and they will do well to hold the Chinese girls to a fairly respectable margin.

Vivian Churn, Myra Hutchinson, Kitty Bush, Beatrice Hutchinson, Patsy Kotewall, Nancy Maxwell, Maisie Reis, Ethel Hicks and Arline Vanbergen will take the field for the Baby Bruins and will be opposed by the experienced line-up of Lily, Doris, Mary and Gloria Mar, Ella Chinn, May Chung, Virginia Chui, Frances Lee and Pamela Young.

SECOND MATCH

The second match a noon will see the Wahoos in opposition to the Ball Club girls who surprisingly went down to Recreio last week. Although the Green Owls also took a beating in their first outing, they put up a creditable display against the champions and, in this match, should prove to be too steady for the Ball Clubbers.

The latter were highly successful in their pre-season outings, but, judging from their last game, are still too weak at bat to trouble the stronger girls' teams. The batteries will be Therese Noronha and Lena Luongo for the Wahoos, against Thelma Collaco and "Sailor" Motta for the Ball Club.

THE NIGHTCAP

The Cardinals will take the field against the Baby Panthers in the nightcap at 1.30 p.m. It is to be hoped that, for this fracas, the Redbirds will have the services of their coach, Doc Molthen, who was indisposed last week, and that they will disillusion those critics who have already earmarked them for the cellar berth in the final standings.

The Baby Panthers were not at all impressive against the Canadian Chinese, but the strength of the opposition may have had much to do with their poor display on that occasion, and they should take a step in the right direction in this fixture.

SLUGGING BEE

A real slugging bee should result when the Recreio girls entertain the Pirates at 10.30 a.m., on their own ground.

The Ramblerettes lived up to Coach Luiz Rocha's expectations by hitting for the high mark of .409 last week, but might not be able to do quite so well against the well controlled offerings of Maudie Read, skipper of the Buccaneers. Even so they should connect often enough to take the points from the Pirates who hit just as hard but not as often; the latter will be playing without the guidance of their coach, "Colonel" Dave Walker.

MEN'S GAMES

The first of the two Men's games to be played on the C.B.A. ground, will see the Trojans in action against Liga Portuguesa at 12.30 p.m. The latter gave a grand display to beat the English Forum in their only previous outing and should account for the Trojans who are not nearly as strong as they were last season when they upset the C.B.C., in a game that decided last year's championship.

EASY OUTING?

At 1.45 p.m., the Ball Club have another easy outing this time against the Central British Association who will be greatly strengthened by the return of Tom Whitley who will guard his regular spot at the Windy Alley.

FRIENDLY TUSSLE

With both of their league games postponed, Recreio "A" and "B" will combine to field a team against the U.S.S. Ashville in a friendly tussle at 2.30 p.m. If the Ashville gang play softball as good as they play baseball, fans who turn out are promised some high grade ball.

THE PROGRAMME

Games and umpires appointed are as follows: —

Prince Edward Road Ground:

10.30 a.m.: Wildcats v. Cubs (Umpires) F. J. Molthen, H. Campos and D. Aquino.

12.00 a.m.: Wahoos v. Ball Club (Umpires) F. J. Molthen, Nip Lum and Tuffy Chinn.

1.30 p.m.: Cardinals v. Baby Panthers (Umpires) Nip Lum, Tuffy Chinn and Wally Ching.

C.B.A. Ground:

12.30 p.m.: Trojans v. Liga (Umpires) M. Mendonca, J. Delgado and A. M. Prata.

1.45 p.m.: Ball Club v. C.B.A. (Umpire) N. Beltrao, J. Alvares and M. Mendonca.

Recreio Ground:

10.30 a.m.: Recreio Girls v. Pirates (Umpires) Bill Woo, J. Higgins and G. Gurevitch.

2.30 p.m.: U.S.S. Ashville v. Recreio (Friendly match).

RUGGER TREAT AT CAUSEWAY BAY TODAY

Army - Club Meet Police Navy

BY "HOOKER"

Army-Club appear to be narrow favourites in the rugger game to be played at Causeway Bay today and, as both sides have a strong fifteen on view, a very interesting game should be seen.

Wall, filling the full-back position for the Police-Navy side, has given some very convincing displays this season but Lang, playing for the Army-Club, also possesses a safe pair of hands and he gets off the mark very quickly and in this department there is little to choose.

Stewart, Bidwell, Charter and Richards are a grand set of threes but the Police-Navy represented by Cockrane, Carter, Paul and D. H. Taylor must be reckoned with, and if Paul can make the necessary openings for Taylor they should be the danger part of the Police-Navy attack and perhaps the best wing combination on view.

GOOD UNDERSTANDING

Cessford and Henderson have a very good understanding with each other and, although Fay and Luscombe played well together last week, I think Cessford and Henderson easily the better pair of halves.

The Army-Club have a good set of forwards on view, and Duke, Walkden, Pinkerton, A. J. G. Taylor and Cuthbertson who is playing just as well as ever, coupled with Castleton's hooking should be well on top of the Police-Navy forwards, thus giving the Army-Club backs the required possession.

In the curtain-raiser, Army 'A' should reverse last week's result against Navy 'A'.

Police Draw With Signals At Hockey

Police, playing one short, drew one-all with the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly hockey encounter at Boundary Street yesterday.

The game was exceptionally scrappy throughout, the Signals being inclined to an over-indulgence in short-passing, and the Police side again relapsing into their old failure to combine.

Both the goals were scored in the second half, Narwant Singh netting for the Police and Whitefield for the Signals.

The teams:—

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Gunners Win Wager At Polo

In a polo friendly played at Boundary Road yesterday evening, between the H.K.S.R.A. and the Royal Scots, the former, starting with a handicap of plus two, won by five goals to two in a good, fast game. The game was played for a wager—the losers were to entertain the winners at The Gripps after the match. The entertainment was a fairly long affair.

There was nothing in the first chukker until the end when Capt. Wilson scored a goal for the Gunners. In the second chukker the gunners failed to score from a 40 yards penalty. Later Marshall took the ball up from half way but failed to score.

Another unsuccessful scoring attempt was made by Smith and Gilbert also later got very near scoring when he took the ball downfield, but was intercepted. Burn eventually scored for the Scots and the chukker ended with the gunners leading three—one.

EXCELLENT RUN

Taking the ball downfield in an excellent run, Gilbertson almost scored when the ball was stopped at the goal-mouth by the opposing defence. Gilbertson later scored with a very good back-hander but the gunners soon retaliated through Penfold and the bell went with the gunners still leading by four to two.

In the last chukker play was slow until Gilbertson took the ball down the boards and centered to his No. 1 who, however, failed to score.

Gilbertson followed with another attack, but Wilson got possession and scored with a very nice shot to increase the gunners' score to five. Burn then made a spectacular dash downfield, but shot wide and the game ended with the gunners winners by five to two.

The teams were as follows:—

H.K.S.R.A. — Lt. R. J. Smith, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Major R. J. L. Penfold and Lt. D. I. Marshall.

Royal Scots.—Major C. E. Godley, Capt. R. S. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt.-Col. J. McDougall.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 P. D. Hunter, R. Young.
9.20 H. M. Rowland, E. J. Faggiano.
9.24 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.28 G. C. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd.
9.32 H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.
9.36 J. W. Clague, B. O. Baldwin.
9.40 P. Morrison, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.44 A. E. Lissaman, A. N. Other.
9.48 D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommerfelt.
9.52 R. J. Shrigley, F. C. Young.
9.56 S. S. Church, M. D. Cooper.
10.00 R. H. Gregory, M. Pollock.
10.04 W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
10.08 J. B. Harrison, R. J. K. Walker.
10.12 S. G. Feltham, D. G. G. Allen.
10.16 D. S. Edward, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.20 T. E. Pearce, H. G. Sheldon.
10.24 J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.
10.28 H. C. Margarett, Wing Cdr. Steele-Perkins.
10.32 L. Goldman, G. R. Riddell Carre.
10.36 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 N. K. Littlejohn, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.44 C. C. Wilison, W. Cruickshank.
10.48 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
10.52 H. C. Watson, P. C. Jackson.
10.56 G. A. Lieper, W. Park.
11.00 A. B. Purves, W. J. S. Key.
11.04 Major Hogg, Major Heane.
11.08 Col. Smith, Capt. MacPherson.
11.12 Col. Shackleton, Capt. Helby
11.16 Major Rudolf, Capt. Tracey.
11.20 Capt. Reidy, R. S. M. Eddleston.
11.24 R. G. Gray, Lieut. Carter.
11.28 Capt. Bowen, Major Temple.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Culbertson.
9.32 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.40 D. M. MacDougall, T. Megarry.
9.48 Major Johnstone, Major Meek.
9.56 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Low.
10.04 E. G. Price, R. R. de Liesching.
10.08 H. B. Williamson, E. A. Pritchard.
10.16 R. C. Stewart, W. J. Fulker.
10.20 F. A. M. Elliott, R. G. Stewart.
10.28 Mrs. Edward, Miss Robinson.
10.36 Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Selby.
10.44 Mrs. Margarett, Mrs. Steele-Perkins.
10.52 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Lady Northcote declared opened the St. Paul's Girls' College charity bazaar yesterday afternoon. Her Ladyship thanked the school members and the Principal, Dr. Katherine Foon-yee Woo, M.B.E., for the honour and wished the effort every success.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall spoke of the many booths at the bazaar and explained the worthy causes to which the proceeds will be donated.

The bazaar, which is being held in the school quarters, will be continued today from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. The funds raised will be divided between the Ministering Children's League, The British War Organization Fund and the Chinese Relief Fund.

TWO PRIZES

Two prizes were given by Lady Northcote yesterday afternoon for the largest amount of tickets sold for the bazaar. Miss Mok Suk-yung won the first prize and the second went to the members of the Senior Middle One, it being a competition between the School's classes.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai	18th Nov.
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Japan and Shanghai	18th Nov.
Sandakan	19th Nov.
Manila	19th Nov.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	19th Nov.
Shanghai	19th Nov
Shanghai	19th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 11th Nov.	**20th Nov.**
Straits	20th Nov.
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Amoy	21st Nov.
Straits	21st Nov.
Japan	21st Nov.
Java and Manila	21st Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Nov.
Japan	21st Nov.
Shanghai	21st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 15th November	**22nd Nov.**
Shanghai	22nd Nov.
Saigon	22nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th November.	**23rd Nov.**
Haiphong and Hoihow	23rd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	23rd Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 28th October)	23rd Nov.
Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	24th Nov.
Manila	26th Nov.
Manila	26th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Nov.
Straits	28th Nov.
Shanghai	28th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
Japan	29th Nov.
Java and Manila	29th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November)	1st Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 18th.
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.30 PM
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Shanghai, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th Dec.	Parcels Noon; Reg. 1.45 PM; Ord. 2.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin	3.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America via San Francisco — due San Francisco 19th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon India, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 12th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord. 5.30 PM
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SUNDAY	Sun. 19th.
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 20th.
Formosa	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 21st.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th November.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th November.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM; Ord 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 22nd
Amoy	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM; Ord. 21st 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th November.	G.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM; Ord. 22nd 7.30 AM

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